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Professional Positions

Tufts University, Medford, MA, USA
Professor of Economics, since 2004
Chair of the Economics Department, 2006-2012

National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), Cambridge, MA, USA
Research Associate, Political Economy Program, since 2010
Faculty Research Fellow, Political Economy Program, 2006-2010

CESifo, Munich, Germany
Research Fellow, since 2004

Center for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE)
University of Warwick, UK
External Research Associate, since 2012

Education

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA
Ph.D. in Economics, 1993; A.M. in Economics, 1991

Università degli Studi di Siena, Siena, Italy
Dottorato di Ricerca in Economia Politica, 1992

Università degli Studi di Roma “La Sapienza,” Rome, Italy
Laurea in Economia e Commercio, *summa cum laude*, 1987

Personal Information

Citizenship: Italian and U.S. Married, one child.

Languages: Italian (native), English (fluent), Portuguese (fluent),
French (intermediate).

Publications

Books

Culture and Economic Growth (editor)
Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, in preparation
(expected publication: 2014)

The Size of Nations
MIT Press, Cambridge, MA, December 2003; Paperback edition: 2005.
(with Alberto Alesina)

Professional Scholarly Publishing Award (Honorable Mention) in Economics
2003, from the Association of American Publishers (AAP).

Catalan translation:

La Mida de Les Nacions
Lid Editorial, Barcelona, 2008

Articles and Book Chapters

What is European Integration Really About? A Political Guide for Economists
Journal of Economic Perspectives, vol. 27 (3), pages 125-144, Summer 2013

How Deep Are the Roots of Economic Development?
Journal of Economic Literature, vol. 51 (2), pages 325-369, June 2013
(with Romain Wacziarg)

Long-Term Barriers to Economic Development
in *Handbook of Economic Growth*, Volume 2, edited by Philippe Aghion and
Steven Durlauf, Amsterdam: Elsevier, forthcoming
(with Romain Wacziarg)

National Borders, Conflict and Peace
in *Oxford Handbook of The Economics of Peace and Conflict*, edited by Michelle
Garfinkel and Stergios Skaperdas, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012.

Long-Term Barriers to the International Diffusion of Innovations
in *NBER International Seminar on Macroeconomics 2011*, edited by Jeffrey
Frankel and Christopher Pissarides, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2012
(with Romain Wacziarg).

Comment on "Toward a Political Economy of Macroeconomic Thinking"
in *NBER International Seminar on Macroeconomics 2011*, edited by Jeffrey
Frankel and Christopher Pissarides, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2012

Articles and Book Chapters (continues)

Federalism, Interregional Redistribution, and Country Stability

in *The Political Economy of Inter-Regional Fiscal Flows: Measurement, Determinants and Effects on Country Stability*, edited by Núria Bosch, Marta Espasa Queralt and Albert Solé Ollé, Cheltenham, Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2010

The Diffusion of Development

Quarterly Journal of Economics, vol. 110 (2), pages 469-530, May 2009
(with Romain Wacziarg).

Efficiency and Stability of National Borders

Review of Business and Economics, vol. 44 (1), pages 4-21,
January-March 2009

Civil Conflict and Secessions

Economics of Governance, vol. 9(1), pages 45-63, January 2008

Economics Approach to the Size of Nations

in *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*, 2nd edition, edited by Steven Durlauf and Lawrence Blume, Palgrave Macmillan, 2008

Herschel Grossman

in *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*, 2nd edition, edited by Steven Durlauf and Lawrence Blume, Palgrave Macmillan, 2008

Democracy as Commitment

Review of *The Economic Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy* by Daron Acemoglu and James Robinson (Cambridge University Press, 2006),
Economic Journal, vol. 117(517), pages F174-F179, 2007

Conflict, Defense, and the Number of Nations

European Economic Review, vol. 50(1), pages 91-120, January 2006
(with Alberto Alesina).

Monetary and Fiscal Policies with Adjustment Costs

in *Monetary Policy and Institutions. Essays in Honor of Mario Arcelli*, edited by Giorgio Di Giorgio and Fabio Neri, Rome: LUISS University Press, 2006.

National Borders and the Size of Nations

in *Oxford Handbook of Political Economy*, edited by Barry Weingast and David Wittman, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006.

Borders and Growth

Journal of Economic Growth, vol. 10(4), pages 331-386, December 2005
(with Romain Wacziarg).

Articles and Book Chapters (continues)

War, Peace, and the Size of Countries

Journal of Public Economics, vol. 89(7), pages 1333-1354, July 2005
(with Alberto Alesina).

Trade, Growth, and the Size of Countries

in *Handbook of Economic Growth*, edited by Philippe Aghion and Steven Durlauf, Amsterdam: North-Holland, 2005
(with Alberto Alesina and Romain Wacziarg).

De deugzaamheid van de kleintjes (in Dutch)

Secessie, Quarterly Journal for the Study of Secessions and Direct Democracy, 20, September 2005

Why Chads? Determinants of Voting Equipment Use in the United States

Public Choice, vol. 123(3), pages 363-392, June 2005
(with Phillip Garner).

Is Small Really So Ugly?

World Trade Review, vol. 3(03), pages 447-452, December 2004.

Economic Integration, International Conflict and Political Unions

Rivista di Politica Economica, 94 (3) 9-10, pages 3-50, September-October 2004.

Adjustments in Different Government Systems

Economics & Politics, vol. 16(2), pages 117-146, July 2004.

Crecimiento económico y tamaño de las economías (in Spanish)

Claves de la Economía Mundial, Instituto Español de Comercio Exterior (ICEX), 2004.

On the Evaluation of Economic Mobility

Review of Economic Studies, vol. 69(1), pages 191-208, January 2002
(with Peter Gottschalk).

Economic Integration and Political Disintegration

American Economic Review, vol. 90(5), pages 1276-1296, December 2000
(with Alberto Alesina and Romain Wacziarg), reprinted in Pomfret, Richard (ed.), *The Economics of Regional Trading Arrangements*, The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics, vol. 161, Chapter 23, pp. 471-491, Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2003.

Articles and Book Chapters (continues)

On the Number and Size of Nations

Quarterly Journal of Economics, vol. 90(5), pages 1276-1296, November 1997
(with Alberto Alesina).

Economic Theories of the Break-up and Integration of Nations

European Economic Review, vol. 40(3-5), pages 697-705, April 1996
(with Patrick Bolton and Gérard Roland).

Together or Separately? Issues on the Costs and Benefits of Political and Fiscal Unions

European Economic Review, vol. 39(3-4), pages 751-758, April 1995
(with Alberto Alesina and Roberto Perotti).

How Cynical Can an Incumbent Be? A Strategic Model of Government Spending

Journal of Public Economics, vol. 55(1), pages 121-140, September 1994
(with Gian Maria Milesi-Ferretti).

Academic and Professional Experience

Previous Job Experience

Brown University

Kutayba Alghanim Assistant Professor of Political Economy (Junior Chair),
Assistant Professor of Economics, and Assistant Professor of Political Science (by
courtesy), 1998-2004
Faculty Associate, Watson Institute for International Studies, 2002-2004

Boston College

Assistant Professor of Economics, 1997-1998
Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, 1993-1994 and 1995-1996

The Ohio-State University

Assistant Professor of Economics, and Assistant Professor of Political Science (by
courtesy), 1996-1997

Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB)

Research Fellow, European Center for Advanced Research in Economics
(ECARE), 1994-1995.

Short Visiting Positions (selected)

Toulouse School of Economics

Toulouse, France, June 2012

University of Copenhagen

Visiting Professor – Copenhagen, Denmark, June 2010.

Università degli Studi di Firenze

Visiting Professor - Florence, Italy, December 2007.

Pontificia Universidad Javeriana

Visiting Professor - Bogotá, Colombia, July 2007.

IMT Institute for Advanced Studies

Visiting Professor - Lucca, Italy, July 2006 and July 2008.

Center for Economic Studies (CES)

Visiting Professor - Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität,
Munich, Germany, June 2004.

Stanford University

Visiting Scholar, Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law
(CDDRL), Stanford, CA, May-June 2003

Harvard University

Visiting Scholar, Center for Basic Research in the Social Sciences, Spring 2003

IMPA (Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics)

Visiting Professor - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, January 1995.

Other Professional Experience

Economics & Politics

Co-editor, 2006-2011

Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship, McGill University

Outside Expert, September 2010

University of San Francisco

External Reviewer, Economics Programs, Spring 2007

European Commission

Economic Consultant, DG IV- Industry, February-March 1995.

Confindustria (General Confederation of Italian Industries)

Economic Consultant, August-November 1988.

Honors, Awards, and Fellowships (selected)

Cesare Barbieri Lecture

Trinity College, Hartford, CT, November 2012

American Economic Review

Excellence in Refereeing Award
2007-2008

Association of American Publishers (AAP)

Professional Scholarly Publishing Award (Honorable Mention) in Economics to the book *The Size of Nations*.

European University Institute

Economics Chair, 2004-2013 (declined).

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Research Grants, “Democratization, Secessions, and Fiscal Institutions,”
Co-principal investigator (with Alberto Alesina and Roberto Perotti)

European Commission

Human Capital and Mobility Fellowship, through the European Center for Advanced Research in Economics (ECARE), 1994-1995

National Science Foundation (NSF)

and Harvard/MIT Research Training Group in Positive Political Economy
NSF/RTG Doctoral Fellowship, 1992-1993

Ente Luigi Einaudi

Doctoral Fellowship, 1992-1993

Istituto Bancario San Paolo di Torino

Luciano Jona Fellowship, 1990-1992.

Mediocredito Centrale

Marco Fanno Fellowship, 1989-1990.

Refereeing

American Economic Review (received “Excellence in Refereeing Award,” AER 2007-2008), American Economic Journal – Macroeconomics, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Blackwell Publishing, British Journal of Political Science, Bulletin of Economic Research, Cambridge University Press, Econometrica, Economica, Economic Journal, Economics of Governance, Economics Letters, Economic Notes, Economics & Politics, Economic Systems, European Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy, IMF Staff Papers, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Economic Integration, Journal of Economic Studies, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of the European Economic Association (JEEA), Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Proceedings B of the Royal Society (Biological Sciences), Public Choice, Oxford University Press, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Southern Economic Journal, and others.

Seminar and Conference Presentations

Australasian Public Choice Conference (keynote speaker), APSA Meetings, ASSA Meetings, Banca d’Italia, Banco de la Republica (Colombia) Birkbeck College, Boston College, Boston University, Brazilian Econometric Society (SBE), Brigham Young University, Brown University, Università di Bologna, University of California at Irvine, University of California at Los Angeles, Università Cattolica di Milano, University of Chicago, University of Copenhagen, Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) conferences, Claremont McKenna College, Columbia University, University of Connecticut, CORE (Catholic University of Louvain), Deakin University, Duke University, ECARES (Free University of Brussels), Econometric Society Meetings, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF), European University Institute (EUI), Flemish Parliament, Università di Firenze, Florida International University, Fundação Getúlio Vargas (Rio de Janeiro), Fundação Getúlio Vargas (São Paulo), George Mason University, Harvard University, Harvard-MIT Political Economy workshop, Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics (IMPA - Rio de Janeiro), International Monetary Fund, International Symposium in Macroeconomics in Malta (NBER), IMT Alti Studi Lucca, London School of Economics, LUISS (Free International University for the Social Sciences - Rome), Università di Modena, University of Munich, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) conferences, University of Nuremberg, Ohio State University, Pennsylvania State University, Princeton University, University of Rennes (Condorcet Center for Political Economy), Università di Roma, Santa Fe Institute, Stanford University, Tel Aviv University, Toulouse School of Economics, Trinity College, Tufts University, United Nations Development Seminar (UNDP), Venice International University, University of Wisconsin-Madison, World Bank, WZB Social Science Research Center Berlin, Yale University, and others.

Teaching

Undergraduate courses

Macroeconomics (principles and intermediate)
International Economics
Economic Development
Political Economy (designed new course)
The Economies of the Middle East (designed new course)
The Number and Size of Nations (designed new course)

Graduate courses

Macroeconomic Theory
Microeconomic Theory
Economic Growth
Mathematical Economics
Political Economy (designed new course)
Trade and Growth (co-designed new course).

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