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•Born September 18 1965; Ph.D. in Economics Harvard University, 1996. Other doctorate from University of Pavia (1995) and MSC in Economics and Social Sciences, summa cum laude, from Bocconi University in 1991.

• **Current positions:**

- **Professor** of Political Economics, department of Economics, Bocconi University;
- **Director** of research unit **PERICLES**, in the Baffi Center of Economics, Finance and Regulation;
- **Senior Research Scientist** at the Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER);
- **Fellow** of
  - the **Econometric Society**, elected 2020;
  - the **Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory** (SAET) since 2018;
  - *Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)*, Public Economics group and Political Economy group;
  - the Innocenzo Gasparini Institute for Economic Research (IGIER), Baffi Center of Economics, Finance and Regulation, and Institute for Economic Policy Making (IEP-BU).
- member of CEPR Research Policy Networks (RPN) on populism, on policies for peace, and on geoeconomics.

- **Co-Editor** of *European Journal of Political Economy.*

•**Other academic positions and affiliations:**

- Visiting Professor at University of Cambridge Faculty of Economics and Janeway Institute 2025-26 – Christ's College Distinguished Visiting Scholar and Wolfson College Visiting Fellow;
- Chair of the Minorities in Economics (MinE) Committee of the **European Economic Association** from 2021 to 2025;
- Professor of Political Science and Economics, Columbia University, from 2007 to 2014;
- National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Research Associate;
- Visiting Professor at New York University Abu Dhabi (January-Term 2019 and 2020);
- Part-time Professor of Economics at the European University Institute, 2009-11;
- Associate Professor of Economics and Political Science at the Ohio State University (2004-07);
- Assistant Professor of Economics at The Ohio State University (2000-04);
- Research Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Study, School of Social Science, Princeton (2001-02);
- Visiting Professor at University of Minnesota (1999-2000);
- Assistant Professor of Economics at the Iowa State University (1997-2000);
- Marie Curie Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Center for Operation Research and Econometrics, CORE (1996-97).

• **Grants and Fellowships (last to first):**

- *FNR*: PI of collaborative research project on AI and discrimination (TechnoDiscrimination), financed until 2028;

- *PRIN* grant: PI of a research collaborative agenda on the Political Economy of Reforms and the Costs of Populism (**PERCOP**), awarded in 2023 from the Ministry of University and Research (MUR) in Italy;
- *European Research Council Advanced Grant*, 694583, awarded in 2016: "The Political Economy of Power Relations".
- *Framework for Attraction and Strengthening of Excellence* in Italy, grant for projects on legislative complexity.
- *Prin* grant on "Macroeconomic Management and Consensus Preservation," prot. 2015EL3MRC.
- *National Science Foundation, Grant SES-0519205 and 0811966*, (2005-09): theory and experiments of multilateral bargaining on multi-dimensional policy space with incomplete information. Co-funded by the Economics program and the Decision Risk and Management Science division
- *National Science Foundation, Grant SES-0213312* (2002-05): research on electoral systems and incentives for parties, candidates and voters
- Deutsche Bank Fellowship (2001-02), as a Fellow of the *Institute for Advanced Study* in Princeton
- *National Science Foundation Starter Award* (2000-01): for research project on the endogenous quality of elected officials
- International Center for Economic Research (Torino) Fellowship, Summer 2001 and Summer 2002
- CORE post-doctoral Fellowship and Marie Curie Fellowship (1997)
- Bocconi Fellowship (1995, 1996)
- Harvard Graduate Society Fellowship (1994)
- San Paolo Bank fellowship (1992 to 1994).

• **Awards and Prizes:**

- *Premio Angelo Ferro 2024* (in recognition of achievements in research in spite of the disability);
- First *Bocconi University Research Excellence Career Award*, 2024;
- *Elinor Ostrom Prize* for best paper on the Journal of Theoretical Politics, awarded in 2015;
- *International Geneva Award* 2015, for the paper "Strategic Mass Killings";
- *Koc University Prize* for best paper in the Review of Economic Design in year 2000;
- Excellence in refereeing award by *Review of Economic Studies* and *American Economic Review* for multiple years;
- Lions Club award, 2017;
- *La Canaviglia 2007*: most important prize by the City of Livorno, instituted to recognize every year one citizen of Livorno for their general achievements and international recognition;
- Innocenzo Gasparini Prize for best student in the Social and Economic Disciplines (DES) undergraduate program at Bocconi University in 1990.

• **Research interests:** Game theory, political economy, institutional design, development economics, law and economics, behavioral and public economics, comparative politics, international relations and conflict studies.

• **Publications on refereed journals** (last to first):

1. Gaspar, Attila, Tommaso Giommoni, Massimo Morelli and Antonio Nicolò (2025): "Corruption and Extremism." *Journal of Development Economics*;
2. Morelli, Massimo (2025): "Populist Policy Making." *International Tax and Public Finance*, Volume **32**, 1667-90.
3. Foarta, Dana, and Massimo Morelli (2025): "The Common Determinants of Legislative and Regulatory Complexity." *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization.*

4. Bellodi, Luca, and Massimo Morelli (2025). "Polity Size and the Congested Budget: Evidence from Italian Municipalities" *Journal of Politics*, Doi 10.1086/734461.

5. Ash, Elliott, Massimo Morelli and Matia Vannoni (2025). "More Laws More Growth? Evidence from U.S. States." *Journal of Political Economy*, volume 133-7.

6. Boeri, Tito, Matteo Gamalerio, Massimo Morelli and Margherita Negri (2025). "Pay-as-they-get-in: attitudes towards migrants and pension systems." *Journal of Economic Geography*, Volume 25, Issue 1, January 2025, Pages 63–78.

7. Gennaro, Gloria, Giampaolo Lecce and Massimo Morelli (2024). "Intertemporal Evidence on the Strategy of Populism in the United States," *Electoral Studies*, Volume 92.

8. Guiso, Luigi, Helios Herrera, Massimo Morelli and Tommaso Sonno (2024). "Economic Insecurity and the Demand of Populism in Europe" *Economica* Volume 91, Issue 362, Pages 588-620.

9. Morelli, Massimo, Laura Ogliari and Long Hong (2024). "Power Mismatch and Civil Conflict: an Empirical Investigation" *Economic Policy*, Volume 39, Issue 117, January 2024, Pages 45–105.

10. Bellodi, Luca, Massimo Morelli and Matia Vannoni (2024). "A Costly Commitment: Populism, Economic Performance and the Quality of Bureaucracy" *American Journal of Political Science*, **Volume 68**, 193-209, open access.

11. Ash, Elliott, Massimo Morelli and Moritz Osnabruegge (2023). "Cross-Domain Topic Classification for Political Texts" *Political Analysis*, **Volume 31**(1), pages 59-80.

12. Bertoli, Paola, Veronica Grembi, Massimo Morelli and Anna Rosso (2023). "In Medio Stat Virtus? Effective Communication and Preferences for Redistribution in Hard Times" *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Volume 214, October 2023, Pages 105-147

13. Gratton, Gabriele and Massimo Morelli (2022). "Optimal Checks and Balances under Policy Uncertainty" *International Economic Review*, Vol. 63, PP. 549-69.

14. Herrera, Helios, Massimo Morelli and Salvatore Nunnari (2022). "A Theory of Power Wars" *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, **Vol. 17(1), PP 1-30**.

15. Meirowitz, Adam, Massimo Morelli, Kris Ramsay and Francesco Squintani (2022). "Third Party Intervention and Strategic Militarization" *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, **Vol. 17(1)**, PP 31-59.

16. Gratton, Gabriele, Luigi Guiso, Claudio Michelacci and Massimo Morelli (2021). "From Weber to Kafka: Political Instability and Over-Production of Laws" *American Economic Review*, **Volume 111**(9), PP 2964-3003.

17. Vannoni, Matia, Elliott Ash and Massimo Morelli (2021). "Measuring Discretion and Delegation in Legislative Texts: Methods and Application to U.S. States" *Political Analysis*, **Volume 29**(1), 43-57.

18. Sasso, Gregory and Massimo Morelli (2021). "Bureaucrats under Populism" *Journal of Public Economics*, **Vol. 202**.

19. Censolo, Roberto and Massimo Morelli (2020). "COVID-19 and the Potential Consequences for Social Stability" *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy*, ISSN: 1554-8597

20. Ash, Elliott, Massimo Morelli and Matia Vannoni (2020). "Divided Government, Delegation and Civil Service Reform" *Political Science Research and Methods*, doi:10.1017/psrm.2020.51

21. Morelli, Massimo, Moritz Osnabruegge and Matia Vannoni (2020). "Legislative Activity and Private Benefits: A Natural Experiment in New Zealand" *Political Science Research and Methods*.

22. Meirowitz, Adam, Massimo Morelli, Kris Ramsay and Francesco Squintani (2019). "Dispute Resolution Institutions and Strategic Militarization" *Journal of Political Economy* **vol. 127**, issue 1, 378-418;

23. Morelli, Massimo, and Margherita Negri (2019). "Redistributing Income under Proportional Representation, a Correction." *Journal of Political Economy* **vol. 127**, issue 1, 458-62;

24. Guiso, Luigi, Helios Herrera, Massimo Morelli and Tommaso Sonno (2019). "Global Crisis and Populism: the Role of Euro Zone Institutions." *Economic Policy*, Volume 34, Issue 97, Pages 95-139;

25. Ash, Elliott, Massimo Morelli and Richard van Weelden (2017). "Elections and Divisiveness: Theory and Evidence," *Journal of Politics*, Vol. **79, 4**: 1268-85;

26. Morelli, Massimo, and Tommaso Sonno (2017). "On Economic Interdependence and War," *Journal of Economic Literature*

27. Aney, Madhav, Maitreesh Ghatak and Massimo Morelli (2016). "Credit Market Frictions and Political Failure" *Journal of Monetary Economics*, **Vol.** 81, 48-64;

28. Herrera, Helios, Massimo Morelli and Salvatore Nunnari (2016). "Turnout Across Democracies," *American Journal of Political Science*, **Vol.** 60(3), 607-24;

29. Guiso, Luigi, Helios Herrera and Massimo Morelli (2016). "Cultural Differences and Institutional Integration," *Journal of International Economics*, **Vol.** 99, 97-113;

30. Morelli, Massimo, and In-Uck Park (2016). "Internal Hierarchy and Stable Coalition Structures," *Games and Economic Behavior*, **Vol.** 96, 90-96;

31. Esteban, Joan, Massimo Morelli and Dominic Rohner (2015). "Strategic Mass Killings," *Journal of Political Economy*, **Vol.** 123-5, 1087-1132; International Geneva Award winner 2015;

32. Morelli, Massimo, and Dominic Rohner (2015). "Resource Concentration and Civil Wars," *Journal of Development Economics*, **Vol.** 117, 32-47;

33. Horner, Johannes, Massimo Morelli and Francesco Squintani (2015). "Mediation and Peace," *Review of Economic Studies*, **Vol.** 82, 1483-501;

34. Caselli, Francesco, Massimo Morelli and Dominic Rohner (2015). "The Geography of Inter-State Resource Wars," *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, **Vol** 130-1, pp. 267-315;

35. Maniquet, Francois, and Massimo Morelli (2015). "Approval Quorums Dominate Participation Quorums," *Social Choice and Welfare*, **Vol.** 45-1, 1-27 (lead article);

36. Luque, Jaime, Massimo Morelli and Jose Tavares (2014). "A Volatility-Based Theory of Fiscal Union Desirability," *Journal of Public Economics*, **Vol.** 112-C, 1-11 (lead article);

37. Herrera, Helios, Massimo Morelli and Tom Palfrey (2014). "Turnout and Power Sharing," *Economic Journal*, **Vol.** 124 (issue 574), 131-62;

38. Morelli, Massimo, and Richard van Weelden (2014). "Ideology and Information in Policy making," *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, **Vol.** 25(3), 412-39 – (awarded the 2015 Elinor Ostrom Prize for the best paper published in JTP during 2014);

39. Caselli, Francesco, Tom Cunningham, Massimo Morelli and Ines Moreno de Barreda (2014). "The Incumbency Effects of Signalling," *Economica*, **Vol.** 81 (issue 323), 397-418;

40. Fréchette, Guillaume, John Kagel and Massimo Morelli (2012). "Pork vs. Public Good Provision: An Experiment within a Legislative Bargaining Framework," *Economic Theory* Vol. **49-3**, pp. 779-800;

41. Morelli, Massimo, Huanxing Yang and Lixin Ye (2012). "Competitive non linear Taxation and Constitutional Choice," *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, **Vol. 4-1**, 142-75;

42. Morelli, Massimo (2012). "Union Integration Paths," *Rivista di Politica Economica*, lead article, pp 7-25;

43. Morelli, Massimo (2009). "Institutional Design and Conflict – an Introduction," *Review of Economic Design*, Vol **13(3)**, 167-70;

44. Jackson, Matthew O. and Massimo Morelli (2009). "Strategic Militarization, Deterrence and Wars," *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, **Vol. 4-4**, 279-313;

45. Fréchette, Guillaume, Francois Maniquet and Massimo Morelli (2008). "Incumbents' Interests and Gender Quotas," *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. **52-4**, 891-909;

46. Ghatak, Maitreesh, Massimo Morelli and Tomas Sjöstrom (2007). "Entrepreneurial Talent, Occupational Choice and Trickle Up Policies," *Journal of Economic Theory*, Vol. **137**, 27-48; also reprinted in *Entrepreneurship in Recession* (2011), edited by S.C. Parker, as part of "THE INTERNATIONAL LIBRARY OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP Series," Editor: David B. Audretsch;

47. Jackson, Matthew O. and Massimo Morelli (2007). "Political Bias and War," *American Economic Review* Vol. **97-4**, 1353-73;

48. Maggi, Giovanni, and Massimo Morelli (2006). "Self-Enforcing Voting in International Organizations," *American Economic Review*, Vol. **96-4**, 1137-58; also reprinted in *Public International Law* (November 2010), edited by Eric A. Posner, Elgar Publishing;

49. Fréchette, Guillaume, John Kagel and Massimo Morelli (2005). "Behavioral Identification in Coalitional Bargaining: an Experimental Analysis of Demand Bargaining and Alternating Offers," *Econometrica*, Vol. **73-6**, 1893-939;

50. Fréchette, Guillaume, John Kagel and Massimo Morelli (2005). "Gamson's Law versus Noncooperative Bargaining Theories," *Games and Economic Behavior*, Vol. **51-2**, 365-82;

51. Fréchette, Guillaume, John Kagel and Massimo Morelli (2005). "Nominal Bargaining Power, Selection Protocol and Discounting in Legislative Bargaining," *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. **89-8**, 1497-1518;

52. Caselli, Francesco, and Massimo Morelli (2004). "Bad Politicians," *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. **88/3-4**, 759-82;

53. Ghosal, Sayantan, and Massimo Morelli (2004). "Retrading in Market Games," *Journal of Economic Theory*, Vol. **115**, 151-81;

54. Morelli, Massimo (2004). "Party Formation and Policy Outcomes under Different Electoral Systems," *Review of Economic Studies* Vol. **71-3**, 829-53;

55. Morelli, Massimo and Maria Montero (2003). "The Demand Bargaining Set: General Characterization and Application to Majority Games," *Games and Economic Behavior*, Vol. **42-1**, 146-64;

56. Ghatak, Maitreesh, Massimo Morelli and Tomas Sjöstrom (2001). "Occupational Choice and Dynamic Incentives," *Review of Economic Studies*, Vol. **68-4**, 781-810;

57. Currarini, Sergio, and Massimo Morelli (2000). "Network Formation with Sequential Demands," *Review of Economic Design*, Vol. **5-3**, 229-49; (best paper award 2000); also reprinted in *Networks and Groups: Models of Strategic Formation*, edited by B. Dutta and M.O. Jackson, Springer Verlag, Heidelberg 2003;

58. Morelli, Massimo (1999). "Demand Competition and Policy Compromise in Legislative Bargaining," *American Political Science Review*, Vol. **93-4**, 809-20;

    – Morelli, Massimo (2007). "Demand Commitment and Legislative Bargaining: A Response." *American Political Science Review* Vol. **101(4)**, 851;

59. Morelli, Massimo, and Pier Luigi Sacco (1997). "Game-Theoretic Definitions of Fairness and the Contractualistic Foundations of Justice," *Research in Economics*, **Vol.** 51-4, 387-400.

• **Policy publications:**

1. *Econ Pol Forum 2025:* "A Train to Union: European Common Defense" (with Eugenio Peluso)

2. *LISER Policy Brief* (2024): "The Populist Geopolitical Order," with Eugenio Peluso.

3. *European Voices* (2024): "Economic Insecurity, Populism and the Crisis of Culture."

4. *Econ Pol Forum* (2023): "Sad Populism and the Policies of Hope."

5. *LISER Policy Brief* (2022): "Democracies in Danger: How Can we Break the Vitious Circle of Populism?" (with Frederic Docquier and Eugenio Peluso);

6. *IEB Policy Report* (2020): "Economic Insecurity, Disillusion and the (Temporary?) Success of Populism;"

7. *SUERF Policy Note* (2020): "The Paradox of Endogenous Nationalism and the Role of Quantitative Easing," Issue 140; also contained in the conference proceedings volume *Populism Economic Policies and Central Banking*, edited by Ernest Gnan and Donato Masciandaro;

8. *Middle East Policy* (2014): "The Turkey-KRG Energy Partnership: Assessing Its Implications" (with Costantino Pischedda), **Vol.** 21(1), 107-21;

9. *National Interest* (2013): "Let Turkey and Kurdistan Get Closer," with Costantino Pischedda.

10. "Oil, Federalism, and Third-party Intervention: An Assessment of Conflict Risk in Iraqi Kurdistan", in Filippo Andreatta (ed.), *Solutions and Failures in Identity-based Conflicts*, Trento: FBK Press (with C. Pischedda).

- **Books, edited volumes, book chapters:**

1. Guiso, Luigi, Massimo Morelli, Tommaso Sonno and Helios Herrera (2026): *The Financial Drivers of Populism in Europe*, Cambridge University Press, Elements in European Politics;

2. Dube, Oeindrila, Massimo Morelli and Debraj Ray (2024). *Handbook of Economics of Conflict* Volume I, North Holland;

3. Morelli, Massimo, and Dominic Rohner (2024). "Natural resources and conflict: The crucial role of power mismatch and geographic asymmetries," Chapter in *Handbook of Economics of Conflict*, North Holland, edited by Dube, Morelli and Ray.

4. Esteban, Joan, Massimo Morelli and Dominic Rohner (2016). "Incentives and Constraints for Government Mass Killings: a Game-Theoretic Approach," chapter 6 of the *Handbook on Economic Aspects of Genocide, Mass Atrocities, and Their Prevention,* Oxford University Press;

5. Jackson, Matthew O. and Massimo Morelli (2011). "The Reasons for War – an Updated Survey," chapter 3 in *Handbook on the Political Economy of War*, edited by Chris Coyne, Elgar Publishing;

6. Ghatak, Maitreesh, Massimo Morelli and Tomas Sjöstrom (2011). "Entrepreneurial Talent, Occupational Choice and Trickle Up Policies," Reprinted in *Entrepreneurship in Recession*, edited by S.C. Parker, as part of "THE INTERNATIONAL LIBRARY OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP Series," Editor: David B. Audretsch;

7. Maggi, Giovanni, and Massimo Morelli (2010). "Self-Enforcing Voting in International Organizations." Reprinted in *Public International Law*, edited by Eric A. Posner, Elgar Publishing;

8. Currarini, Sergio, and Massimo Morelli (2003). "Network Formation with Sequential Demands." Reprinted in *Networks and Groups: Models of Strategic Formation*, edited by B. Dutta and M.O. Jackson, Springer Verlag, Heidelberg.

• **Working papers in R&R**:

1. "Social Structure, State Capacity and Economic Activity" (with Yann Bramoulle and Sanjeev Goyal, revise and resubmit stage, *AEJ* micro;

2. "The Economic Costs of Ambiguous Laws" (with Tommaso Giommoni, Luigi Guiso and Claudio Michelacci, revise and resubmit stage, *Review of Economic Studies*;

3. "Programmatic Demobilization: Evidence from a Field Experiment in a Referendum Campaign" (with Vincenzo Galasso, Tommaso Nannicini and Piero Stanig), revise and resubmit stage, *Journal of Public Economics*;

4. "Electoral Systems and Immigration Policies" (with Matteo Gamalerio and Margherita Negri), R&R *Journal of Public Economics*;

5. "Digging Up Trenches: Populism and Selective Mobility Across Italian Municipalities" (with Docquier, Iundolo and Turati), revise and resubmit preparation stage, *JEBO*;

Other working papers and in progress:

1. "Stay, Split or Overthrow: Theory and Evidence on Secessionist vs Centrist Conflict" (with Joan Esteban, Sabine Flamand and Dominic Rohner);

2. "The Shift to Commitment Politics and Populism: Theory and Evidence" (with Luca Bellodi, Antonio Nicolò and Paolo Roberti); IGIER WP no. 714;

3. "A Two-Edged Sword? Banking Regulation, Complexity and the Economy" (with Donato Masciandaro and Matia Vannoni, under review);

4. "Adam Smith on Stagnation, Inequality, and the Erosion of Prudence: A Moral-Psychological Account of Populism" (with Roberto Censolo);

5. "Railroads and the Silver Shoes of Populism. The Rise and Fall of Populism in 19th Century America." (with Massimo Anelli and Marvin Pappalettera, IGIER wp no. 729);

6. "Personnel is Policy: Delegation and Political Misalignment in the Rulemaking Process." *NBER* wp no. 34932 (with Luca Bellodi, Jörg Spenkuch, Edoardo Teso, Matia Vannoni and Guo Xu, under review);

7. "Do Not Drain The Swamp! Populism, Bureaucracy and Economic Performance" (with Dmitrii Petrukhin and Matia Vannoni) *CEPR* dp no. 21671;

8. "Position Taking and the Quality of Legislation: A Text and Network Analysis for the US Congress" (with Tommaso Giommoni and Daniele Paserman);

9. "The Ideological Segregation Consequences of Electing Extremists" (with Massimo Anelli, Italo Colantone, Alessio Romarri and Piero Stanig).

10. "Protectionism and Platform Revenues" (with Gianmarco Ottaviano and Tommaso Sonno);

11. "Populism and War," joint with Andrea Mattozzi and Marcos Nakaguma;

12. "Power in the Pipeline" (with Quentin Gallia, Dominic Rohner and Andrea Tesei), in preparation;

• **Opinion pieces, Briefs and short articles for general audience:**

1. *Vox EU* 2025: "Italy and the Cost of unintelligible laws: 110 Billion Euros a Year"

   – *La Voce 2025A*: "Il costo delle leggi incomprensibili: 110 miliardi all'anno"

2. *Articles on Rivista Eco*:

   1) "Sei motivi per dire no all'allargamento a Est" – giugno 2025;

   2) "Il riarmo nazionale è una cattiva idea" – (con Eugenio Peluso) – maggio 2025;

   3) "Se Adolescence fosse ambientata a Milano" – aprile 2025 (con Michela Braga);

   4) "Cosa non fare per contrastare i populisti" – ottobre 2024 (con Vincenzo Galasso e Tommaso Nannicini);

   5) "Nella tecnoguerra mondiale l'Europa vuol combattere con i vecchi chip" – maggio 2024 (con Daniel Gros e Giorgio Presidente)

3. *Vox EU 2024* Summary of EEA Professional Climate Survey Report.

4. *European Economic Association* Report (2024): "EEA Professional Climate Survey Report." Tim Lee, Massimo Morelli, Marvin Pappalettera, Dario Sansone, Sulin Sardoschau

5. *PNRR 2024 Report:* "Clima Scolastico: Studenti e Docenti a Confronto." (Report on a climate survey conducted in high schools, comparing the students' and teachers' responses).

6. *The Conversations* (2022): "US Midterm Elections 2022: History Makes us Predict a Significant Drop in Law Making Quantity and Quality."

7. *La Voce* (2022): "Riforma Elettorale Proporzionale: l'occasione persa."

8. *Vox EU* (2022): "Financial Crises as Drivers of Populism. A New Channel." Also translated in Italian for *La Voce.*

9. *Vox EU* (2021A): "Regulation and Economic Growth: a 'Contingent" Relationship."

10. *Vox EU* (2021B): "Expelling the Experts: The Cost of Populism for Bureaucratic Expertise and Government Performance" (with Luca Bellodi and Matia Vannoni);

11. *Vox EU* lead commentary (2020): "Political Participation, Populism and the Covid-19 Crisis"

12. *Vox EU* October 2017: "The Spread of Populism in Western Countries" (with Luigi Guiso, Helios Herrera and Tommaso Sonno);

13. *The Political Economist* (2017): "Populism: Protection Demand and Disinformation Supply" (with Luigi Guiso, Helios Herrera and Tommaso Sonno);

14. *Vox EU* (November 26 2016): "The Italian Constitutional Reform and Legislative Efficiency" (with Moritz Osnabruegge);

15. *VoxEU* (November 3 2014): "Fixing Europe in the Short and Long Run: the European Federal Institute" (with Luigi Guiso);

16. *Vox EU* (July 19 2013): "Asymmetric Oil: Fuel for Conflict" (with F. Caselli and D. Rohner);

17. *Vox EU* (January 2012): "Is this the End of Populism in Europe?" (with Luigi Guiso and Helios Herrera);

• **Newspaper articles for:** *Il Sole 24Ore*; *La Repubblica*; *Il Foglio*; *EuroIntelligence.com*; *La Voce, Vox, Linkiesta, Noise from Amerika, Columbia Spectator.*

• **Teaching:**

- Graduate courses taught until now:
  - Topics in International Relations and Conflict Theory;
  - The Political Economy of Institutions;
  - Game Theory (cooperative and non-cooperative);
  - Mechanism Design and Contract Theory;
  - Public economic theory.
- Current Undergraduate course at BSC level: *International Relations*.
- Current teaching at master level: *Decisions and Organizations*.
- Previously taught undergraduate courses: Political Economy, Game theory, intermediate microeconomics, natural resources and conflict.

• **Editorial tasks and service to the profession in general**:

- Editor of the *Handbook of Economics of Conflict* (with Oeindrila Dube and Debraj Ray;
- Co-Editor of European Journal of Political Economy;
- Redazione *La Voce*;
- Associate Editor for *Social Choice and Welfare* until 2024;
- Springer editorial board member, *Review of Economic Design*, since 2009; Editor of special issue on *Institutional Design and Conflict*, 2009, volume 13(3);
- Associate Editor of *Political Science Research and Methods* 2015-19;
- Chair of MinE best paper EEA award committee for 2022,2023;

- member of the committee for inclusion, disability and well being for Bocconi University since 2022
- member of the social inclusion lab at Dondena research center;
- member of the Council of *European Economic Association* 2018-22;
- Associate member of *ThReD*, an organization devoted to frontier *Th*eoretical *Re*search in *D*evelopment economics.

• **Reviewer for**: *American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Econometrica, Review of Economic Studies, Journal ofEconomic Theory, Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of the European Economic Association, International Economic Review, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Design, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, Journal of Comparative Economics, American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, International Studies Quarterly, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Journal of Theoretical Politics, and National Science Foundation.*

• **Ph.D. thesis supervising:** My advisees have obtained academic positions or postdoc positions at Stanford, UCSD, NYU, Princeton, UCL, EUI, Warwick, Toulouse, Oxford, ETH Zurich, LSE, Cambridge, St. Andrews, Queen Mary, San Paolo, FJV, , , Bristol, Kings College, Birkbeck College, Tilburg, Barcelona.

• **Hobbies**: Jazz, rowing and swimming.