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Previous positions and Education

- Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Siena (1991-2000)
- Lecturer, Fondazione di Studi e Ricerche Internazionali, University of Florence (1989-1991)
- Ph. D. in Economics, University of Siena, 1989
- BA in Economics (summa cum laude), University of Florence, 1985

Awards and Scholarships

- UCA IDEX Grant, Université Cote d'Azur, 2019
- National Scientific Qualification as Full Professor of Economics (2018 -)
- National Scientific Qualification as Full Professor of History of Economics/Economic History (2017 -)
- Best Article Award, European Society of the History of Economic Thought, 2016
- Shackle Scholarship, St. Edmund's College, University of Cambridge, 2011-2012
- H2S Fellowship, Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan, 2006
- Siena-Columbia Fellowship, Columbia University, NY, USA, 1993
- Best Graduation Thesis, Banco di Sicilia, 1986

Other activities

- 2020- : Member, Advisory Board of Springer Studies in the History of Economic Thought
- 2019: Organizer, 16th Annual Meeting, STOREP - Italian Association for the History of Economics
- 2016: Organizer, Workshop on "Varieties of uncertainty", University of Siena
- 2014: Organizer, 8th Annual Conference in the History of Recent Economics, University of Siena
- 2012: Visiting Scholar, St. Edmund's College, University of Cambridge, UK
- 2011: Organizer, Workshop on "Risk and Ambiguity: Theory and Evidence", University of Siena
- 2009-2012: Elected Member Executive Committee, STOREP - Italian Association for the History of Economics
- 2007-2009: Editor, DEPFID Working Papers, University of Siena
- 2008: Organizer, "Axiomatics in Economics", 12th European Conference in the History of Economics, University of Siena
- 2006: Visiting Fellow, Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan, FR
- 2006: Organizer, Workshop on "Behavioural Finance: Theory and Experimental Evidence", University of Siena

- 2004: Organizer, Siena Meeting in the History of Economics, University of Siena
- 2001-2004: Editor, Quaderni del Dipartimento di Economia Politica, University of Siena
- 1995: Organizer, Siena Meeting for the foundation of the ESHET, Certosa di Pontignano, Siena
- 1993: Visiting Scholar, Italian Academy, Columbia University, NY, USA.

Paper presentations (last 10 years)

- June 2019 – Presentation: “Savage and the Ellsberg Paradox: evidence from the archives”, HES Annual Meeting, Columbia University, New York City, NY.
- June 2019 – Presentation: “Savage and the Ellsberg Paradox: evidence from the archives”, D-TEA Workshop, Paris School of Economics, Paris
- November 2018 – Presentation: “Financial Markets and Keynes’s long-term expectations”, Third nHice Workshop, GREDEC Sophie Antipolis.
- August 2018 – Presentation: “Paradox, which paradox? On a brief exchange between Leonard Savage and Karl Popper”, THETS Annual Meeting, Balliol College, Oxford.
- June 2018 – Presentation: “Paradox, which paradox? On a brief exchange between Leonard Savage and Karl Popper”, STOREP Annual Meeting, Università di Genova.
- June 2018 – Presentation: “Uncertainties that are not risks: contextualizing the Ellsberg Paradox”, HES Annual Meeting, Loyola University, Chicago, IL.
- June 2017 – Presentation: “Rationality under uncertainty: classic and current criticism of the Bayesian viewpoint”, STOREP Annual Meeting, Università di Piacenza.
- May 2017 – Presentation: “Rationality under uncertainty: Daniel Ellsberg’s critique of the consistency viewpoint”, ESHET Annual Meeting, University of Antwerp
- June 2016 – Presentation: “Inside critics of the Bayesian mainstream in economics: letters to Leonard Jimmie Savage”, STOREP Annual Meeting, Università di Catania
- October 2015 – Presentation: “Daniel Ellsberg on the Ellsberg Paradox”, SIE Annual Meeting, Università di Napoli Federico II
- May 2015 – Presentation: “Daniel Ellsberg and the validation of normative propositions”, ESHET Annual Meeting, Università di Roma Tre
- December 2014 – Presentation: “Daniel Ellsberg and the validation of normative propositions”, Conference on Economics and Psychology in Historical Perspective, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
- June 2014 – Presentation: “Whither Keynesian uncertainty?”, STOREP Annual Meeting, Università di Bergamo
- March 2014 – Invited Seminar: “De Finetti on uncertainty and imprecise probabilities”, CESMEP, Università di Torino
- May 2013 – Presentation: “Daniel Ellsberg on the Ellsberg Paradox”, ESHET Annual Meeting, Kingston University
- December 2011 – Presentation: “Re-reading Keynes after the Crisis: Probability and Decision”, Conference on 75 years of General Theory, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

Referee

Cambridge Journal of Economics, *Economia Politica*, *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, *History of Economic Ideas*, *History of Economic Thought and Policy*, *Journal of the*

History of Economic Thought, Open Economics Journal, Researches in the History of Economic Thought and Methodology, Review of Political Economy, Studi e Note di Economia.

Main publications

- Paradox? What paradox? On a brief correspondence between Leonard Savage and Karl Popper, Forthcoming in *Research in the History of Economic Thought and Methodology*, https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3478165
- Rationality under uncertainty: Classic and current criticisms of the Bayesian viewpoint, *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, 2018, vol. 25 (6), pp. 1387-1419.
- De Finetti and Savage on the normative relevance of imprecise reasoning: a reply to Arthmar and Brady, *History of Economic Ideas*, 2017 (1), pp. 211-223 (with Alberto Feduzi and Jochen Runde)
- Daniel Ellsberg and the validation of normative propositions, *Æconomia – History / Methodology / Philosophy*, 2016, vol. 6 (1), pp. 57-79.
- Whither Keynesian probability? Impolite techniques for decision-making, *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, 2016, vol. 23 (5), pp. 835-862.
- Keynes on probability and decision: evidence from the correspondence with Hugh Townshend, *History of Economic Ideas*, 2015, vol. 23 (2), pp. 145-164.
- Non-Bayesian decision theory ahead of its time: the case of G. L. S. Shackle, *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, 2014, vol. 38 (5), pp. 1133-54.
- De Finetti on uncertainty, *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, 2014, vol. 38 (1), pp. 1-21 (with Alberto Feduzi and Jochen Runde), awarded ESHET Best Article 2016
- After the crisis: financial economics and decision theory, *History of Economic Thought and Policy*, 2012, vol. 1, pp. 123-135 (review article).
- De Finetti on the insurance of risks and uncertainties, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, 2012, vol. 63, pp. 329-356 (with Alberto Feduzi and Jochen Runde).
- Ambiguity and uncertainty in Ellsberg and Shackle, *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, 2010, vol. 34, pp. 449-474 (with Marcello Basili).
- Financial crises and economic depressions: an introduction, in *Studi e Note di Economia, Special Issue*, 2010, pp. 343-346 (with Luca Fiorito).
- Keynes's 'non-numerical' probabilities and non-additive measures, *Journal of Economic Psychology*, 2009, vol. 30, pp. 419-430 (with Marcello Basili).
- Shackle and modern decision theory, *Metroeconomica*, 2009, vol. 60, pp. 245-282 (with Marcello Basili).
- Asset prices and multiple reference points, *Journal of Financial Decision Making*, 2008, vol. 4, pp. 71-81 (with Marcello Basili and Roberto Renò).
- La Prospect Theory e i recenti sviluppi della Behavioral Finance, *Studi e Note di Economia*, 2008, vol. 13, pp. 39-65 (con Marcello Basili).
- Hayek's subjectivist heritage: A note on Caldwell and Ebenstein, *History of Economic Ideas*, 2006, vol. 14, pp. 137-146 (review article).
- The Index of Sustainable Economic Welfare (ISEW) for a local authority: a case study in Italy, *Ecological Economics*, 2006, vol. 60, pp. 271-281 (with Federico Maria Pulselli, Francesca Ciampalini and Enzo Tiezzi).

- An Interview with Frank Hahn on the Occasion of his 80th birthday, *Storia del Pensiero Economico* N.S., vol. 2, 2005, pp.13-18 (with Marcello Basili).
- Introduction to the papers from the Siena Conference on the History of Economic Thought, *History of Economic Ideas*, vol. 13, 2005 (with Roberto Romani).
- Thought- and performed experiments in Hayek and Morgenstern, in P. Fontaine and R. Leonard (eds), *The Experiment in the History of Economics*. London: Routledge, 2005, pp. 62-85 (with Alessandro Innocenti).
- Hayek and Lindahl on disequilibrium dynamics, in M. Bellet, S. Gloria-Palermo and A. Zouache (eds), *The Evolution of the Market Process: Austrian and Swedish Economists*. London: Routledge, 2004, pp. 213-229.
- The Economics of F. A. Hayek: a Comment, in *Friedrich A. von Hayek. Critical Assessments, Second Series*, edited by J. C. Wood and R. D. Wood. London: Routledge, 2004 (reprinted from *History of Economic Ideas*, 1993, vol. 1, pp. 193-205)
- Equilibrium and disequilibrium dynamics in the 1930s, *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, 2001, vol. 23, pp. 55-75.
- Sraffa on Hayek: unexpected influences, in T. Cozzi and R. Marchionatti (eds), *Piero Sraffa's Political Economy*. London: Routledge, 2001, pp. 333-355.
- Hayek, l'economia dell'informazione e il socialismo di mercato, in G. Clerico e S. Rizzello (a cura di), *Società, istituzioni e stato. Saggi su Hayek*, Vol. II. Torino: UTET, 2000.
- The notion of private information in a modern perspective: a re-appraisal of Hayek's contribution, in *The Legacy of Friedrich A. von Hayek*, edited by P. J. Boettke, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2000 (reprinted from *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, 3, Spring, 1996: 107-131).
- The assumption of perfect foresight and Hayek's theory of knowledge, *Revue d'Economie Politique*, 1999, vol. 109, pp. 833-839.
- L'influenza di Sraffa sull'evoluzione della teoria di Hayek, *Rivista Italiana degli Economisti*, 1999, vol. 4, pp. 303-334.
- The economics of information, market socialism and Hayek's legacy, *History of economic Ideas*, 1999, vol. 7, pp. 105-138.
- Radical subjectivism and Austrian economics, in R. Koppl and G. Mongiovi (eds), *Subjectivism and Economic Analysis*. London: Routledge, 1998, pp. 125-42.
- Il problema della conoscenza in Hayek, in A. Vercelli (a cura di), *Incertezza, razionalità e decisioni economiche*. Bologna: Il Mulino, 1998, pp. 235-49.
- Private information, contractual arrangements and Hayek's knowledge problem, in W. Keizer, B. Tieben and R. Van Zijp (eds), *Austrian Economics in Debate*. London: Routledge, 1997, pp. 264-84
- The notion of private information in a modern perspective: a re-appraisal of Hayek's contribution, *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, 1996, vol. 3, pp. 107-131.
- The Economics of F. A. Hayek: a Comment, *History of Economic Ideas*, 1993, vol. 1, pp. 193-205.
- Hayek, Lucas e la teoria dell'informazione, *Note economiche*, 1988, vol. 21, pp. 1-31.

Working Papers

- Financial Markets and Keynes's Long-Term Expectations, paper presented at the nHice Workshop, Nice, Nov. 2018, submitted to *Cambridge Journal of Economics* (with Marcello Basili)

From Knightian to Keynesian Uncertainty: Contextualizing the Ellsberg Paradox, paper presented at the HES Meeting, Chicago, June 2018, submitted to *Cambridge Journal of Economics*
Inside critics of the Bayesian Mainstream in Economics: Letters to Leonard Jimmie Savage, paper presented at the STOREP Meeting, Catania, June 2016, submitted to *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*

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