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CURRENT POSITION

Senior Economist, Monetary Policy Division, Central Bank of Ireland, since October 2014.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Senior Researcher, Center for Financial Studies and SAFE Policy Center, Goethe University Frankfurt, October 2010 – September 2014.

Lecturer, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Boston University, January 2008 – May 2010.

Teaching Fellow, Principles of Macroeconomics, Boston University, Fall 2005 and Spring 2006.

Teaching Fellow, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Winter 2004.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Boston University, Boston MA, May 2010.

Dissertation title: *Essays on Institutional Changes*.

Dissertation Committee: François Gourio, Christophe Chamley and Adrien Verdelhan.

M.Sc., Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, 2004.

B.Sc., Economics (110/110 *summa cum laude*), Bocconi University, Milan, Italy, 2003.

Advisor: Guido Tabellini.

PUBLICATIONS

“Bail-in clauses” (with Jan Pieter Krahnen) forthcoming in E. Faia, A. Hackethal, M. Haliassos and K. Langenbucher (Eds.), *Financial Regulation: A Transatlantic Perspective*, Cambridge University Press.

“Inflation Targeting and Product Market Deregulation”, 2014, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, 40(C): 372–386.

“Monetary Policy and TIPS Yields before the Crisis” (with Stefan Gerlach), 2014, *B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*, 14(1): 689–701.

WORKING PAPERS

“Strategic Transparency and Electoral Pressure” (with Toru Suzuki), Revise & Resubmit, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*.

“Monetary Policy and Long Real Yields before the Financial Crisis”, April 2014, CFS WP No. 457, *submitted*.

“The determinants of inflation differentials in the euro area”, December 2013, CFS WP No 451, *submitted*.

“Transparency and Emerging Market Bond Spreads”, June 2013, CFS WP 2011/14, *submitted*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Non-core liabilities and financial vulnerability.”

“The Relationship between the Financial Sector and the Real Economy” (with Alessandro Barattieri).

“Recovery and Structural Reforms.”

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

SAFE Research Funding for the project “Non-core liabilities and financial vulnerability”, 2014 (declined).

Senior Teaching Fellowship, Boston University, Spring 2008-Spring 2010.

“Giovanna Crivelli” Scholarship, Unicredit, Fall 2005-Spring 2008.

ADQUA Scholarship, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Fall 2003-Summer 2004.

Bocconi University Gold Medal for Best Graduates, 2003.

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2014 ZEW Conference on Recent Developments in Macroeconomics (Mannheim), International Association for Applied Econometrics Annual Conference (London).
- 2013 Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics (Neuchâtel), WinE and European Economic Association (Göteborg).
- 2012 Université de Neuchâtel, CIRET Conference (Wien), European Economic Association (Málaga), International Finance and Banking Society Conference (Valencia), Eastern Economic Association Meeting (Boston).
- 2011 Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía (Málaga), Deutsche Bundesbank (Frankfurt), Swiss National Bank (Zürich), De Nederlandsche Bank (Amsterdam), House of Finance Brown Bag Seminar (Goethe Universität, Frankfurt), Micro/Management Brown Bag Seminar (Goethe Universität, Frankfurt).
- 2010 University of Cologne.
- 2009 Boston University Dissertation Workshop.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “Independence is more necessary”, Letter to the Editor, *Financial Times*, January 15 2013.
- “Gender Balance in the ECB's Executive Board”, Policy Letter No. 15, House of Finance, November 2012.
- “Nationality and the ECB's Executive Board”, Policy Letter No. 12, House of Finance, August 2012.
- “The problem with envisaging an exit”, Letter to the Editor, *Financial Times*, August 13 2012.
- “Central Bank Independence: Does the Governor's Passport Matter?” Policy Letter No. 10, House of Finance, May 2012.
- “Non-national will promote BoE's independence”, Letter to the Editor, *Financial Times*, April 24 2012.
- “The Information Content of the CFS Financial Center Index”, April 2012.
- “Monetary Policy before the Crisis” (with Stefan Gerlach), VoxEU.org, August 26 2011.
- Available also in German as “Geldpolitik vor der Krise”, Oekonomenstimme, August 31 2011.

LANGUAGES

Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (advanced), German (B2), French (fair).

COMPUTER SKILLS: MATLAB, Stata, LaTeX, EViews, Microsoft Office.

CITIZENSHIP: ITALIAN

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST