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CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Mannheim, Department of Economics, 2019—
Bocconi University, Department of Decision Sciences, 2014—
IGIER Fellow, 2014—

EDUCATION

European University Institute, Ph.D. in Economics, 2009-2014

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Microeconomic Theory

PAPERS

Publications:

- "Competing Mechanisms in Markets for Lemons" (with Piero Gottardi), 2019, *Theoretical Economics*, 14(3), 927-970.
- "Robust Contracting Under Common Value Uncertainty", 2018, *Theoretical Economics*, 13(1), 175-204.
- "Asymmetric Awareness and Moral Hazard", 2013, *Games Econ. Behav.*, 82, 503-521.

Working Papers:

- "Optimal Delegation and Information Transmission under Limited Awareness," joint with Nicola Pavoni.
- "Optimal Selling Mechanisms with Endogenous Proposal Rights," joint with Nenad Kos and Salvatore Piccolo.
- "Robust Bidding and Revenue in Descending Price Auctions" joint with Christian Kellner.
- "Limited Awareness and Financial Intermediation" joint with Nicola Pavoni.

Work in Progress:

- "Information Acquisition and Efficiency in Bilateral Trade," *joint with Konrad Mierendorff*.
- "Sorting versus Screening in Markets with Adverse Selection," *joint with Piero Gottardi*.
- "Simultaneous Search in Markets with Adverse Selection," *joint with Piero Gottardi and Ronald Wolthoff*.

SEMINARS:

2019 (scheduled): Columbia, Frankfurt University, DICE, Bristol University, Bonn University, Cologne University; 2018: Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Stockholm School of Economics, Bilkent University, Mannheim University; 2017: Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, UCL, HU Berlin, Collegio Carlo Alberto; 2016: Toulouse School of Economics, Wuerzburg University, Universidad Carlos III, Southampton University; 2015: Regensburg University, CERGE-EI (Prague); 2014: UC Davis, University of Arizona, Queens University, University of Western Ontario, HEC Paris, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Universidad Carlos III,

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Lund University; 2013: Bonn University, Bielefeld University, RTWH Aachen University

CONFERENCES:

Conference Presentations:

Workshop on Advances in IO (Bergamo, scheduled), Workshop on New Directions in Mechanism Design (Stony Brook, scheduled), SAET (Ischia, scheduled), D-TEA (Paris, 2019), Forum on Deliberative Ignorance (Frankfurt, 2019), Cowles Theory Conference (New Haven, 2018), 67th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting, (Lindau, 2017), RUD (London, 2017), Workshop on Adverse Selection in Decentralized Markets (Turin, 2016), ESEM (Geneva, 2016), GAMES (Maastricht, 2016), ESSET (Gerzensee, 2016), SAET (Cambridge, 2015), 11th Csef-Igier Symposium on Economics and Institutions (Capri, 2015), Behavioral IO Workshop (Bad Homburg, 2015), EDP Jamboree Conference (CORE - Université Catholique de Louvain, 2013), EUI Alumni Conference in Economics (Florence, 2013), EEA (Gothenburg, 2013), Workshop on Ambiguity in Games and Mechanisms (Paris, 2013), RUD (Paris, 2013)

Other Invitations (*No Presentation*):

D-TEA Workshop, Paris, 2013-2018
ESSET, Gerzensee (Switzerland), 2012-2015

REFEREEING

American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, Decisions in Economics and Finance, Econometrica, Economic Theory, European Journal of Operations Research, Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, Management Science, Mathematical Social Sciences, Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Theoretical Economics

TEACHING

Mathematics I (undergraduate), Bocconi University, 2014-2017

CIVIL STATUS

married, three children