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CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor in Economics , IMT Lucca	2015-present
Visiting Research Fellow , Dept. of Economics, University of Warwick	2017-present

MAIN FIELDS OF INTEREST

Political economy
Public economics
Economic History

PAST APPOINTMENTS

Researcher , INVALSI (education/economics of education)	2014-2015
Research Assistant to Roland Bénabou, Davide Ticchi, and Andrea Vindigni	2014-2015
Research Collaborator , Italian Antitrust Authority	2010-2011
Research Collaborator , Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance	2010

PAST VISITS

Joint Research Center, European Commission, Ispra	July, 2017
University of Warwick	Oct., 2016
University of Warwick (as a PhD student)	Jan., 2014
Paris School of Economics (as a PhD student)	2013

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	IMT Institute for Advanced Studies Lucca	Dic., 2014
Master	Università degli Studi di Roma Tre	Oct., 2010
MSc.	Università degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia	Mar., 2010
B.A.	Università degli Studi di Palermo	July, 2007

PUBLICATIONS

Working Papers

- [1] Belmonte A. and Di Lillo A. (2018). *From Italianization to Germanization: Division of Labor, Economic Rents, and Anti-German Attitudes in South Tyrol*. CAGE Working Paper Series, #379, University of Warwick.
- [2] Belmonte A. and Rochlitz M. (2018). *The Political Economy of Collective Memories: Evidence from Russian Politics*. Higher School of Economics working paper series WP BRP 59/PS/2018.
- [3] Belmonte A., Teobaldelli D., Ticchi D. (2018). *Tax Morale, Fiscal Capacity, and War*. EIC

working paper series #3/2018 IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca ISSN 2279-6894.

- [4] Belmonte A., Bove V., D’Inverno G., and Modica M. (2017). *School Infrastructure Spending and Educational Outcomes in Northern Italy*. SPRU Working Paper Series (SWPS), 2017-20: 1-23, ISSN 2057-6668.
- [5] Belmonte A. and Rochlitz M. (2017). *Collective Memories, Propaganda and Authoritarian Political Support*. Higher School of Economics working paper series WP BRP 43/PS/2017.
- [6] Belmonte A. (2015). *Sophisticated Electoral Accountability: A Political Psychology Agency Theory*. Working Paper, No. 13, July 2015, Department of Economics, University of Perugia ISSN 2385-2275.

Publications in Journals

- [1] Belmonte A., Dell’Anno R., and Teobaldelli, D. (2017). *Tax Morale, Aversion to Ethnic Diversity, and Decentralization*. Forthcoming on the European Journal of Political Economy. DOI: 10.1016/j.ejpoleco.2017.12.004
- [2] Belmonte A., Di Clemente R., Buldyrev S. (2014). *The Italian primary school-size distribution and the city-size: a complex nexus*. Nature Scientific Reports **4**, 5301.
- [3] Belmonte A., Pennisi A. (2013). *Education reforms and teachers needs: a long-term territorial analysis*. Italian Journal of Regional Science - IJRS, Vol. 12 (4): 87-114.
- [4] Pennisi A., Belmonte A. (2011). *L’evoluzione della domanda scolastica a livello provinciale*. Rivista trimestrale di scienze dell’amministrazione scolastica, **3**: 5 - 13.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Political Economy (graduate)	IMT Lucca, 2017/18
Political Economy (graduate)	IMT Lucca, 2016/17
Macroeconomics (undergraduate)	IMT Lucca, 2016/17
Applied Econometrics I (graduate)	IMT Lucca, 2015/16

PH.D. STUDENTS SUPERVISION

Giovanna D’Inverno, IMT Lucca
Armando Di Lillo, IMT Lucca

REFEREE ACTIVITIES

American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, American Political Science Review, European Journal of Law and Economics, European Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Development Economics, Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy, The Economic Journal, The Scandinavian Journal of Economics, The World Economy

OTHER SERVICE

Co-organizer of the IMT Lucca Department of Economics weekly Research Seminar	2017-2018
Organizer of the IMT Lucca Department of Economics weekly Research Seminar	2016-2017

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND SEMINARS

- 2018 [C] SIOE Conference (University of Montréal), [S] University of Warsaw, [S] University of Alicante, [C] Royal Economic Society Conference (Brighton, UK), [C] Int. Conf. on “The Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship” (Münster, Germany), [S] University of Warwick (CWIP seminar series).
- 2017 [W] Ronald Coase Institute Workshop (Bogota, Colombia), [C] SIEP (Catania, Italy), [C] Second World Congress of Comparative Economics (St. Petersburg, Russia), [W] EACES-HSE workshop “Topics in Political Economy of Development” (Moscow, Russia), [S] University of

- Genova, [C] Int. Conf. on “The Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship” (Münster, Germany).
- 2016 [S] University of Warwick (IAS), [C] SIEP (Lecce, Italy), [W] 24th CEPR ESSIM (Helsinki, Finland), [S] University of Verona, [C] European Public Choice Society Conference (Freiburg, Germany).
- 2015 [W] GRASS IX Workshop (Lucca, Italy), [W] EACES-HSE Ph.D. Seminar (Moscow, Russia), [S] IMT Lucca, [W] 10th Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory (Canazei, Italy).
- 2014 [S] IMT Lucca, [W] Political Economy Workshop (Catholic University of Milan).
- 2013 [C] ECCS’ 13 (Barcelona, Spain), [W] LIME Workshop (Lucca, Italy).
- 2010 [S] Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance (Rome, Italy).

MEMBERSHIP

American Economic Association (AEA)
 Royal Economic Association (RES)
 Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics (SIOE)
 Società Italiana di Economia Pubblica (SIEP)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Ronald Coase Institute Fellowship (\$2,500 USD)	2017
IAS Residential Fellowship Award No. IAS/27023/15 (Institute of Advanced Studies, University of Warwick)	2016
Erasmus Scholarship – Lifelong Learning Programme	2013
Italian Ministry of Education Doctoral Scholarship	2011 - 2014
Italian Antitrust Authority (AGCM) Scholarship	2010
MSc. degree with Honors	2010
B.A. degree with Honors	2007