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About myself

Author of 'Digital Economic Policy', Oxford University Press, 2022.

I dedicated my professional life to bridging the gap between sound academic research and economic policy. My focus is the digital economy.

Work experience

Non-Resident Fellow | Bruegel (Brussels based economic think-tank) | 09/2024 - Current | Bruxelles, Belgium
Research on the Digital Economy, Competition Policy, Competitiveness

Visiting Professor - Teaching Digital Economy (post-graduate) | College of Europe | 09/2016 - Current | Warsaw, Poland

Digital Adviser - Team Leader | European Commission, President Juncker's EPSC (European Political Strategy Centre) | 09/2015 - 02/2020

Leading EC President Juncker's in-house think-tank's strategic and advisory work on Digital Single Market issues.

Visiting Professor - Teaching Digital Economy (post-graduate) | University of Namur - Law Department | 02/2020 - 10/09/2023 | Namur, Belgium

Team Leader - Future of Work Unit | European Commission, Dg-Employment | 03/2022 - 08/2024 | Brussels, Belgium

Leading the unit's work on AI in the workplace

Senior Research Fellow - Project Leader | Bruegel | 11/2020 - 02/2022 | Brussels, Belgium

Launching and leading Bruegel's Future of Work and Sustainable Growth platform

Research Fellow - Competition and Regulation | Bruegel | 10/2012 - 08/2015

Leading Bruegel's research and policy advisory work on Competition and Regulation in the EU Single Market

Member of the Chief Economist Team | European Commission, Dg-Competition | 09/2007 - 05/2012

Adjunct Professor - Microeconomics (post-graduate) | Université Libre de Bruxelles | 11/2014 - 08/2016

Senior Economist | OFCOM (UK telecom regulator) | 05/2012 - 09/2012

Researcher | IRPET - Tuscany Statistical Research Institute | 04/2004 - 09/2004

Adjunct Professor - Public Economics (graduate) | University of Florence | 02/2007 - 04/2008

Education & Training

Philosophy (BA) | KU Leuven University | 09/2023 - 01/07/2025 | Leuven, Belgium

Level in EQF: 7

PhD in Microeconomics, Industrial Organisation | European University Institute | 09/2003 - 02/2008 | Fiesole (Florence), Italy

Industrial Organisation, Microeconomics, Game-Theory, Econometrics, Antitrust, Regulation and Public Policy

Level in EQF: 8

Master in Quantitative Economics | CORIPE, Turin University | 09/2002 - 06/2003 | Turin, Italy

Microeconomics, Econometrics, Macroeconomics

Level in EQF: 8

Political Science (BA) | University of Florence | 09/1998 - 10/2002 | Florence, Italy

Political Science, Public Administration Science

Level in EQF: 7

Language Skills

Mother tongue(s): **Italian**

	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
Lithuanian	A2	A2	A2	A2	A1

Publications

Publications

- "Colonialism 4.0 and Coloniality 4.0." *AI and Society*, 1-15, 2025
- "Efficiency and distribution in the European Union's digital deregulation push." *Policy Brief 31/2025*, Bruegel
- "Efficiency and Distributive Goals in the EU Tech Regulatory Strategy." *Review of European Economic Policy*, Vol 60, n. 3, pp 141-148, 2025
- "Reinforcing EU Merger Control Against the Risks of Acquisitions by Big Tech." *Bruegel Policy Brief*, March 13, 2025.
- "Digital Economic Policy", Oxford University Press, 2022. "The first volume of its kind to provide a comprehensive overview of the entire digital policy area in a consistent framework" - more info on www.mariomarinello.com
- "Biometric technologies at work: a proposed use-based taxonomy" (with Mia Hoffmann), *Bruegel Policy Contribution*, Issue n. 23/21, November 2021
- "Blending the physical and virtual - a hybrid model for the future of work" (with Grzegorzczyk, M., Nurski, L., & Schraepen, T.). *Bruegel Policy Contribution*, 2021
- "The Age of Artificial Intelligence", *European Political Strategy Centre*, 2018
- "Enter the Data Economy", *European Political Strategy Centre*, 2017
- "Connected Continent for a Future-Proof Europe", *European Political Strategy Centre*, 2016
- "Competition agency design in globalised markets". *World Economic Forum 2016* (with William E. Kovacic)
- "The long road towards the European single market". No. 873. (2015) – (with Andre Sapir and Alessio Terzi)
- "Antitrust, regulatory capture and economic integration". *Bruegel Policy Contribution ISSUE 2015/11, JULY 2015.* (with Damien Neven and Jorge Padilla)
- "Addressing fragmentation in EU mobile telecom markets". No. 7931. *Bruegel*, 2015 (with Francesco Salemi)
- "The Role of Publicity Requirement on Entry and Auctions Outcomes", *Journal of Public Economics*, 109, 76-100 - 2014 (with Decio Coviello)
- "Foreign takeovers need clarity from Europe" *Bruegel Policy Brief 2014/07*, December 2014
- "Memos to the Commissioners for Competition, Digital Agenda and Single Market" in Sapir et al. *EU to DO 2015-2019: Memos to the new EU leadership.* Bruegel (2014). <http://eu2do.bruegel.org/>
- "Commitments or Prohibition? The EU Antitrust Dilemma" *Bruegel Policy Brief 2014/01*, January
- "The Dragon awakes: Is Chinese competition policy a cause for concern?" *Bruegel Policy Contribution*, 14 - 2013
- "Do European Union fines deter price-fixing?" *Bruegel Policy Brief 2013/04*, May 2013
- "Standard-setting abuse: the case for antitrust control". *Bruegel Policy Brief 2013/01*, February 2013

- "European antitrust control and standard setting." Bruegel Working Paper 2013/01
- "Should Variable Cost Aid to Attract Foreign Direct Investment be Banned? A European Perspective." Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade (2013): 1-36
- "Fair, Reasonable and Non-Discriminatory (FRAND) terms: a challenge for Competition Authorities." Journal of Competition Law and Economics 7.3 (2011): 523-541
- "Competition and the Role of Public Authorities". Diss. European University Institute, 2008

- Commentaries/blogs on Bruegel, VOX, EurActive, Competition Policy International, etc.
- Quotes/editorials on major outlets: New York Times, Financial Times, Wall Street Journal, Der Spiegel, Reuters, Handelsblatt, La Tribune, Project Syndacate etc.

Conferences & Seminars

Conferences

Frequent speaker, discussant or chair at high-level international conferences representing the European Commission or as independent academic

Honours and Awards

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Best graduate, University of Florence, 2003