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Curriculum vitae (4.2024).

- Positions and education
- Publications
- Work in progress (Conference papers, WP, seminars, lectures, other)
- Teaching material posted online for the students

Born: Roma, 26 October 1942

POSITIONS AND EDUCATION

Present

Full professor of *Public finance* (retired 1.11.2012)

Contract professor of *Advanced public economics*, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Department of economics and finance

Previous

1989-2012: full professor of *Public finance*, University of Rome Tor Vergata, School of Economics, Department of economics and finance

1980-88: full professor of *Public finance*, University of Sassari, School of law

1973-80: lecturer in *Public finance* and *Economics*, University of Cagliari, School of Political Science, and University of Rome Sapienza, School of Economics

1971-80: assistant professor of *Public finance*, University of Rome Sapienza, School of Economics

Studies

1967/8 & 1968/9: University of Oxford, Balliol College, Bank of Italy fellowship, post-graduate study of economics and mathematics

1960/61-1963/64: State University of Milan, Four-year MSc course in Law, graduation with distinction (March 1965)

1960: Liceo-Ginnasio G. Carducci, Milan, maturità classica (classical high school diploma)

Research interests

Public goods and public choices, collective action (cooperation), democracy

Public debt: sustainability, intertemporal redistribution, recovery

Negative and positive externalities as endemic features of the commercial economy

Environmental externalities and efficient resource use

Rent/exploitation, distributional struggle, impact on allocation and distribution

Fiscal federalism and the 'Bail-out game'

Economics of the welfare state

The culture of the state in economics (*economics in government*)

Economics and ethics

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

1. 2024, "Coscienza, intelligenza artificiale e filosofia dello spirito. Una riflessione sul posto dell'idealismo Hegeliano nella cultura contemporanea dominata dalla scienza [Consciousness, artificial intelligence and philosophy of the spirit. A reflection on the place of Hegelian idealism in science-dominated contemporary culture]", April 2024, forthcoming in *Nuova Antologia – Fondazione Spadolini*.
2. 2023, "Cultura del profitto, cultura dello stato, democrazia. Nota introduttiva sui motivi ispiratori del corso di *Economia pubblica avanzata* [Culture of profit, culture of the state, democracy. An introductory note on the guiding motives of the course *Economia pubblica avanzata*]", *ApertaContrada* digital journal, 5 June 2023. The Note is downloadable from the *Teaching material* of the Course.
3. 2021, "La laicità, l'economia e lo stato [Secularity, the economy and the state]", *ApertaContrada* digital journal, 8 June 2021. Speech for the *Session in memory of Sergio Steve* planned for the *SIEP 2020 Conference*.

4. 2019 (with Laura Castellucci), “Public investment, deficit financing and intertemporal redistribution in a long-run McGuire-Olson-Solow economy”, *Journal of Infrastructure Policy and Development*, 3(2): 271-287. DOI: 10.24294/jipd.v3i2.1156. Previously presented at the Conference *ECSPC e Walter Eucken Institute on Can public-private partnerships improve efficiency in building infrastructure?*, June 13-14, 2019, UniRoma Sapienza].
5. 2018a, Gorini S., Longobardi E. & Vitaletti G. (eds.), *Economia, politica e cultura nell'Italia del XX secolo. Attualità del pensiero critico di Sergio Steve [Economy, politics and culture in XXth century Italy. The present-day relevance of Sergio Steve's critical thinking]*, Milano, Franco Angeli.
6. 2018b, “Riportare la ‘cultura laica dello stato’ nell’economia e nella scienza economica. Una rivisitazione personale dell’eredità intellettuale, morale e scientifica di Sergio Steve [Bringing the secular culture of the state back into the economy and economics. A personal revisitation of Sergio Steve's intellectual, moral and scientific legacy]”, in Gorini-Longobardi-Vitaletti (eds.), here title 2018a. This essay is a revision of title 2012
7. 2014 (with Laura Castellucci), “On the disappearance of the culture of the state from economics and the decline of the political-economic culture of the West”, in Castellucci L. (ed.), *Government and the Environment. The role of the modern state in the face of global challenges*, Chapter 1. Abingdon: Routledge.
8. 2014 (with Bernardino Cesi), “The failures of collective action. A formal game-theoretic revisitation of the Olson theory”, *ibidem* Chapter 2.
9. 2014 (with Manuela Coromaldi), “Internalizing environmental externalities. From deterministic to stochastic social damage”, *ibidem* Chapter 3.
10. 2012, “The intellectual, moral and scientific legacy of Sergio Steve in the personal revisitation by a former research student”. *Rivista di Storia Economica*, 2:351-65 – ISSN 0393-3415.
11. 2010, “The Economics of Ethics and the Ethics of Economics: Values, Markets and the State - Alcune riflessioni di Stefano Gorini”, *ApertaContrada* digital journal, 16 July 2010 - ISSN 2039-8018. Speech at the workshop on the book listed here at title 2009.
12. 2009, “An economist's *plaidoyer* for a secular ethics. The moral foundation and social role of critical rationalism”, in Brennan J. & Eusepi G. (eds.), *The Economics of Ethics and the Ethics of Economics: Values, Markets and the State*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, pp. 32-50 - ISBN: 978 1 84844 654 0.
13. 2006 (with Mariangela Zoli). “Perché mantenere la protezione sociale pubblica. Una riproposizione critica delle ragioni economiche e morali [A critical restatement of the economic and moral reasons for maintaining public social protection]”, *GE diritto ed economia dello stato sociale*, no. 0, 2006 - ISSN: 1592-8624.
14. 2004, “Corporatismo [Corporatism]”, in *Enciclopedia del Novecento*, Supplement *Dal XX al XXI secolo: problemi e prospettive*. Roma, Istituto dell'Enciclopedia Italiana, pp. 249-56 - ISBN 978-88-12-00081-4. Same text in *Quaderni CEIS* n. 187, February 2003, with the title “L'analisi economica del corporatismo: cooperazione per la produzione o per l'acquisizione di rendita? [The economic analysis of corporatism: cooperation for production or for rent acquisition?]”, downloadable.
15. 2002, “The Fiscal State, the Market, and Individual Moral Capacity in the Secularized Society”, *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice/Economia delle scelte pubbliche*, Vol XX, nn. 2-3, 2002, pp. 95-114. Same text and title in *Quaderni CEIS* n. 163, March 2002, pp. 1-39, downloadable. An earlier version was published in Italian with the title “Lo stato fiscale, il mercato e la capacità morale dei cittadini [The fiscal state, the market and the citizens' moral capacity]”, in C. Franchini e L. Paganetto (a cura di), *I rapporti tra stato ed economia all'inizio del XXI secolo [The state-economy relationships at the beginning of the XXIst century]*. Bologna: Il Mulino 2002, pp. 75-111].
16. 2000a, “Le politiche macroeconomiche della domanda in economia aperta [The macroeconomic demand policies in the open economy]”, in E. Lancellotti (ed.), *Temi di scienza delle finanze [Topics in public finance]*, Torino, Giappichelli, pp. 131-59.
17. 2000b, “Stato sociale [The welfare state]”, in *Enciclopedia Italiana, Appendice 2000*, Roma: Istituto dell'Enciclopedia Italiana, pp. 757-60.
18. 1998a (with Vincenzo Visco Comandini), “Profili di analisi economica della crisi della giurisdizione civile in Italia [An Economic Analysis of the Failures of Italian Civil Jurisdiction]”, *Rivista di politica economica*, luglio 1998, pp. 61-102.
19. 1998b (with Laura Castellucci and Paolo Roberti), “Introduction: National Tax Policies and Tax Coordination. A Difficult Coexistence”, in P. Roberti (ed.), *Financial Markets and Capital Income Taxation in a Global Economy*, Amsterdam: North-Holland, pp.

20. 1992, “Disavanzo strutturale, crescita ed equilibrio di portafoglio. La sostenibilità in una prospettiva endogena [Structural deficit, growth and portfolio equilibrium. Sustainability under endogenous perspective]”, in I. Musu (ed.), *Il disavanzo pubblico in Italia: natura strutturale e politiche di rientro*, vol. II: *Le politiche di rientro: problemi macro e microeconomici dell'aggiustamento [Public deficit in Italy: structural nature and recovery policies, Vol II: Recovery policies: the macro and micro problems of adjustment]*, Ente per gli studi monetari, bancari e finanziari ‘Luigi Einaudi’, Bologna, Il Mulino, pp. 245-76.
21. 1990, “Il disavanzo pubblico strutturale come fonte di debolezza. Le ragioni di una tesi controversa [Structural public deficit as a cause of weakness. The reasons of a controversial claim]”. *Rivista di politica economica*, December 1990, pp. 221-6.
22. 1988a, “Una prospettiva sull’evoluzione degli studi di finanza pubblica negli ultimi 40 anni [A perspective on the evolution of public finance studies in the last 40 years]”, in F. Forte, *Principi di economia finanziaria [Principles of public finance]*, Volume 2, Appendice 4, Milano, Giuffrè, pp.
23. 1988b, “Debt, Wealth and the Rate of Growth. An Exercise in Equilibrium Dynamics”, chapter 10 in Arrow K.J. & Boskin M.J. (eds.), *The Economics of Public Debt*, London, Macmillan, pp. 292-310.
24. 1987a, Boskin M.J., Flemming J.S. & Gorini S. (eds.), *Private Saving and Public Debt*, Oxford, Blackwell.
25. 1987b, “The Neoclassical Theory of Public Debt and the Theory of a Long Run Full Employment Deficit”, chapter 14 in Boskin-Flemming-Gorini (eds.), listed here at title 1987a.
26. 1983, “Socializzazione dell'economia e profittabilità. Un'introduzione allo studio dei vincoli macroeconomici delle politiche sociali [Economic socialization and profitability. An introduction to the study of the macroeconomic constraints of social policies]”, *Rivista di diritto finanziario e scienza delle finanze*, Dicembre 1983, pp.
27. 1980, “Una nota critica sull’inefficienza dell’offerta di beni pubblici attraverso il mercato [A critical note on the inefficiency of supplying public goods through the market]”, *Ricerche economiche*, 1980/1, pp.
28. 1979, “Market and Non-Market Income and Employment: a Study of their Relationships to the Demand and Supply of Marketed Output”, *Rivista di diritto finanziario e scienza delle finanze*, giugno 1979, pp.
29. 1974, “Tecnologia lineare di Leontief, curva profitti-salari e equilibrio macroeconomico keynesiano. Un modello per l'analisi della politica fiscale [Linear Leontief technology, profit-wages trade-off and Keynesian macroeconomic equilibrium]”, *Rivista di diritto finanziario e scienza delle finanze*, Dicembre 1974, pp.
30. 1969, “La teoria del second best e la scelta degli investimenti pubblici [The theory of second best and the choice of public investments]”, *Rivista di diritto finanziario e scienza delle finanze*, Settembre 1969, pp.

WORK-IN-PROGRESS: CONFERENCE PAPERS, WP, SEMINARS, LECTURES, OTHER

1. 2017, “Disuguaglianza, concentrazione della ricchezza, povertà, democrazia: dinamiche e impatto sulla creazione di ricchezza sociale. Letteratura: Mazzucato, Olson, Piketty, Stiglitz [Inequality, wealth concentration, poverty, democracy: dynamics and impact on the creation of social wealth. Literature: Mazzucato, Olson, Piketty, Stiglitz]”, lecture-seminar in the workshop on *Sustainable development goals for the MSc programmes*, School of economics, UniRoma Tor Vergata, 5/2017.
2. 2016, (with Laura Castellucci), “The high equity and efficiency costs of debt. Balancing austerity and monetization for debt stabilization and recovery”, paper presented at the Conference on *Inside Public Debt: Ethical Arguments Against Default*, 30/5 – 1/6/2016, School of economics, UniRoma Sapienza.
3. 2015, (with Laura Castellucci), “A renewed European social democratic identity for European-wide cohesion and efficiency. Ethical-political challenges and the test cases of debt recovery, energy policy, efficient capital allocation”, paper presented at the *Villa Vigoni Colloquium on The Quality of Political Institutions in Europe: Economic Perspectives in an Interdisciplinary Cross-Examination*, 14-16/6/2015, Villa Vigoni, *Deutsch-Italienisches Zentrum für Europäische Exzellenz*.
4. 2015, “The problem of morality between religion, philosophy, science and economics”, lecture-seminar in the workshop on *Economia, finanza, impresa: aspetti etici [Economy, finance, business]* for the MSc programmes, School of economics, UniRoma Tor Vergata, 4/2015.
5. 2014, “Nota su investimenti sociali, generazioni future, tassazione del consumo [A note on social investments, future generations, consumption taxation]”, mimeo (unpublished academic paper) 2014.
6. 2014, (with Laura Castellucci & Giacomo Pallante), “Can price-distorting taxes help meeting climate change targets by speeding up substitution in natural resource use?”, paper presented at the 15th *GCET (Global Conference on Environmental Taxation)* 24-26/9/2014, Copenhagen, Denmark, and at the

IAERE (Italian Association of Environmental and Resource Economists) Annual Conference 20-21/2/2015, UniPadova.

7. 2013, “Nota sui beni comuni [A note on common goods]”, mimeo 2013.
8. 2009, (with Laura Castellucci and Alessio D’Amato), “The ‘bail-out game’ and the promise and peril of fiscal federalism. The case of Italy”, paper presented at the Conference on *Ex Uno Plures. Welfare without Illusion*, 14-15 September 2009, UniRoma Sapienza.

ONLINE TEACHING MATERIAL FOR THE STUDENTS (1/2021)

1. A microtheory of private rent in the private economy: market power
2. A microtheory of private rent in the public economy: private power over public choices
3. A macrotheory of public rent: from autocracy to encompassing ruling interests
4. Elementary games: equilibrium strategies versus Pareto strategies
5. The Cesi-Gorini game
6. The Nash-Lindahl theory of free cooperation for shared (public) interests
7. Public consumption goods: the Samuelson-Lindahl economy
8. Public production goods: the McGuire-Olson economy
9. Mat 1: Continuity, differentials, derivatives, linear transformations, matrices
10. Mat 2: Implicit functions and equation differentiation
11. Mat 3: Static maximization