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Born 22.4.1978, Italian citizen

Professional Experience

2002 – Bank of Italy, Directorate General for Economics, Statistics and Research.

Current: Senior Economist in the International Economics and International Relations Department.

Main responsibilities: analysis of global economic trends, with a focus on the economic dimension of cyber risk; analysis of regional economic trends, with a focus on Russia and Latin America.

Secretary of the High-Level Cybersecurity Coordination Group at the Bank of Italy.

Member of the Italian drafting team for G7 meetings of finance ministers and central bank governors.

Previous: Economist-Statistician in the Statistical Analysis Department.

Main responsibilities: development of statistical methodology and analysis of results for the Bank of Italy's sample surveys on households and businesses.

Member of the team for the development of the Household Finance and Consumption Survey at the European Central Bank.

Education

2002 – 2005 PhD Economics, Università di Torino, Italy. Dissertation: "Income Inequality and Poverty: Essays on Dynamics, Measurement and Effects".

2000 – 2001 MSc Econometrics and Mathematical Economics, London School of Economics, United Kingdom.

1996 – 2000 BSc Economics, *magna cum laude*, Università di Torino, Italy.

Research interests

Economics of digitalization, with a focus on cybersecurity and AI; microeconometrics; international

trade; political economy.

Articles in refereed journals

Arciero, L. & C. Biancotti & L. D'Aurizio & C. Impenna, 2009. "**Exploring Agent-Based Methods for the Analysis of Payment Systems: A Crisis Model for StarLogo TNG**," *Journal of Artificial Societies and Social Simulation*, vol. 12(1).

Biancotti, C. & G. D'Alessio, 2008. "**Benessere economico e felicità in Italia**," *Rivista di Politica Economica*, SIPI Spa, vol. 98(4), pages 39-78.

Biancotti, C. & G. D'Alessio & A. Neri, 2008. "**Measurement Error In The Bank Of Italy's Survey Of Household Income And Wealth**," *Review of Income and Wealth*, International Association for Research in Income and Wealth, vol. 54(3), pages 466-493.

Biancotti, C., 2006. "**A polarization of inequality? The distribution of national Gini coefficients 1970–1996**," *The Journal of Economic Inequality*, Springer, vol. 4(1), pages 1-32.

Working Papers

Biancotti, C. & A. Borin & M. Mancini, 2018. "**Euro-scepticism: Another Brick in The Wall**," forthcoming, *Temi di Discussione (Working Papers)*, Bank of Italy.

Biancotti, C., 2017. "**The Price of Cyber (In)security: Evidence from the Italian Private Sector**," *Questioni di Economia e Finanza (Occasional Papers)* 407, Bank of Italy.

Biancotti, C., 2017. "**Cyber Attacks: Preliminary Evidence from the Bank of Italy's Business Surveys**," *Questioni di Economia e Finanza (Occasional Papers)* 373, Bank of Italy.

Biancotti, C., & G. Ilardi & C. L. Moscatelli, 2013. "**The glass drop ceiling: composition effects or implicit discrimination?**" *Questioni di Economia e Finanza (Occasional Papers)* 182, Bank of Italy.

Biancotti, C. & A. Kennickell & C. Sánchez Muñoz, 2009. "**Decentralised multi-country imputation: the case of the euro area Household Finance and Consumption Survey**," Supporting Paper 25, UNECE Conference of European Statisticians.

Biancotti, C., & G. D'Alessio, 2008. "**Values, inequality and happiness**," *Temi di discussione (Economic working papers)* 669, Bank of Italy.

Biancotti, C., & L. D'Aurizio & R. Tartaglia-Polcini, 2007. "**A neural network architecture for data editing in the Bank of Italy's business surveys**," *Temi di discussione (Economic working papers)* 612, Bank of Italy.

Biancotti, C., 2006. "**A Dual-Regime Utility Model for Poverty Analysis**," *Temi di discussione (Economic working papers)* 603, Bank of Italy.

Books and chapters

Biancotti, C., 2013. "**Measuring household wealth through surveys**," in: *OECD Guidelines for Micro Statistics on Household Wealth*, pp. 131-159.

Biancotti, C. & G. D'Alessio, 2007, "**The use of micro-level data from the Bank of Italy's survey of household income and wealth: a focus on household finance**," in: *Bank for International Settlements, Proceedings of the IFC Conference on "Measuring the financial position of the household sector"*, pp. 342-346.

Editorials

Biancotti, C. & P. Ciocca, 22 July 2018, “**Are Financial and Cyber Crises Alike?**,” *FT Alphaville*.

Biancotti, C. & R. Cristadoro, 17 January 2018, “**The Machine Stops: the Price of Cyber (In)security**,” *VOX*.

Biancotti, C. & R. Cristadoro & S. Di Giuliomaria & A. Fazio & G. Partipilo, 23 June 2017, “**Cyber Attacks: an Economic Policy Challenge**,” *VOX*.

Biancotti, C. & G. Ilardi & C.L. Moscatelli, 26 June 2010, “**Non è una carriera per donne**,” *lavoce.info*.

Other professional activities

Invited speaker at: Italian Camera dei Deputati (Parliament), Institut zur Zukunft der Arbeit (Bonn, Germany), Computable and Experimental Economics Laboratory at Università di Trento, Università di Pisa, Università di Torino, Università di Roma Tor Vergata, Università di Roma La Sapienza, Università di Bologna.

Contributing author in the following conferences: American Economic Association, NBER Summer Institute, European Economic Association, Society for the Study of Economic Inequality, International Association for Research on Income and Wealth, Society for Social Choice and Welfare.

Former representative of the Bank of Italy in the following international working groups: Household finance and consumption network (European Central Bank), Task force on the revision of EU-SILC legal basis (Eurostat), Expert group on micro statistics on household income, consumption and wealth (OECD).

Referee for: Journal of Economic Inequality; Journal of Artificial Societies and Social Simulation; Review of Income and Wealth; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management.

Short research stays

StarLogo TNG Development Unit, Education Department, MIT (2008); Center for the Study of Neuroeconomics, George Mason University (2007); World Bank, Poverty Reduction Group (2005) and Economics Department (2003); Luxembourg Income Study (2004).

Honors and awards

Optime award from Confindustria Piemonte for outstanding undergraduate curriculum.
Università di Torino medal for the best undergraduate thesis.

Languages

Italian: mother tongue.
English: advanced.
French: intermediate.

Statistical and econometric software

SAS: advanced.
Stata: intermediate.
Eviews, R: basic.