

Curriculum Vitae

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Massimo Bordignon

Place and data of Birth

Empoli (Firenze), Italy 14 November 1957

Education

- 1976 Diploma di Maturità Scientifica, voto 60/60; (High School)
- 1983 Laurea in Filosofia, Università di Firenze, voto: 110 cum laude/110; (Bachelor in Philosophy)
- 1983 Diploma post-lauream in Comparative European Economic Studies, European University Institute of Florence (Italy)
- 1985 Master in Economics, University of Essex (U.K.)
- 1990 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Warwick (U.K.)

Pre-doctoral research experiences

- 1982 Research Assistant Prof. Ezio Tarantelli, The European University Institute of Florence, (Italy)
- 1983-1984 Researcher, Istituto per gli Studi di Economia del Lavoro (Isel - CISL), Roma, (Italy)

Post-doctoral research experiences and visiting positions

- 1992-1993 Fellow, Innocenzo Gasparini Institute for Economic Research, Università Bocconi, Opera Milano; (Italy)
- 1993 Visiting Professor, Department of Fiscal Affairs, International Monetary Fund, Washington D.C. (USA)
- 1998 Visiting professor, Center for Studies in Public Economics, University of Leicester, (UK)
- 1998 Visiting professor, University of California San Diego; (USA)
- 2001 Visiting professor, CORE, Università di Lovain, (Belgium)
- 2006 Visiting professor, Cesifo, Munich; (Germany)
- 2007 Visiting professor, University of Mons (Belgium)
- 2007 Visiting professor, University of Uppsala, (Sweden)
- 2010 Visiting professor, Bavarian Doctoral Programme, Munich University (Germany)
- 2015- Professor of Public Policy, College of Europe, Bruges (Belgium)
- 2015 Visiting professor Think Tank Bruegel, Brussels (Belgium)

Academic and teaching positions

1986 Tutor Economics I University of Warwick, (UK)
1987 Lecturer, University of Birmingham; (UK)
1988-1998 Researcher, Università Cattolica di Milano; (Italy)
1990-1993 Teaching professor in Economics, Università di Bergamo; (Italy)
1993-1997 Teaching professor in Public Economics, Università of Brescia (Italy)
1998-2000 Associate professor in Economics, IUAV Università di Venezia (Italy)
2001-present, Full professor of Public Economics (Chair), Università Cattolica di Milano (Italy)

Other academic positions

2000-2006 Director, Master in Public Economics, Università Cattolica di Milano (Italy)
2003-2012 Director, Doctoral School in Public Economics (DEFAP), a joint program by Università Cattolica di Milano, Università statale di Milano (up to 2010), Università di Milano-Bicocca
2004-present Director CIFREL (Inter-University Center of Research in Public Economics, located at the Catholic University but joint with the universities of Turin, Brescia, Ferrara and Milano Bicocca)
2009-2012 Director, Istituto di Economia e Finanza, Catholic University of Milan
2013-2016 Director, Department of Economics and Finance, Catholic University of Milan
2016-19, Distinguish Overseas Scholar, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, Chengdu, China.

Other academic activities

1991-1992 Member Laboratorio di Analisi Monetaria, Catholic University of Milan
1993-1995 Italian chair, EU international Network "The fiscal effects of European Integration" EU Human Capital Mobility Program
1997- 2001 Board of management, Italian Society of Public Economics (SIEP)
2000-present, Research Fellow, CESifo
2002-present, Founder and associate editor, www.lavoce.info (online be-weekly on Economics and Politics)
2003 Scientific Committee, XXV conference International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF)
2006-2011 Center of Business Taxation Research Fellow, Said Business School, Oxford (UK)
2007 Co-organizer, scientific workshop on "Reinventing Europe", Cesifo, Venice (Italy)
2008-2016 Scientific Advisory Board, IFO institute, Munich (Germany)
2009-2012 Board of Management, International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF)
2012-2015 Commission Fellowship Menichella, Bank of Italy, Rome
2013-2016 Board of Management, International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF)
2013-2016 President Italian Society of Public Economics (SIEP)
2013-2015 Chair settore SH1 Comitato di Selezione, Ministero della Istruzione e della Ricerca Scientifica
2016-2019 Board of management, Italian Society of Public Economics (SIEP)

Other positions related to academic activities

(A) Associate Editor of Academic Journals:

(a) Italian

"Rivista Internazionale delle Scienze Sociali" (since 1992)
"Giornale degli Economisti" (from 2004 to 2012)

(b) International

"FinanzArchiv" (since 2000)
"Journal of Economics" (since 2006)

(B) Think Tanks

(a) Italian

2008- "Europeos" – Think Tank on Europe

2. "Optimal regional redistribution under asymmetric Information" with Guido Tabellini and Paolo Manasse, *American Economic Review*, 2001 p.709-23.
3. "Optimal secession rules" with Sandro Brusco, *European Economic Review*, 2001, p.1811-34.
4. "Rules Transparency and Political Accountability" with Enrico Minelli, *Journal of Public Economics*, 2001 p.73-81.
5. "Reforming Business Taxation: Lessons from Italy?" with (with Silvia Giannini and Paolo Panteghini), *International Tax and Public Finance*; 2001 p. 191-210.
6. "In search for yardstick competition: a spatial analysis of Italian municipality property tax setting" (with Floriana Cerniglia e Federico Revelli) *Journal of Urban Economics*, 2003, p.199-217.
7. "Yardstick competition in intergovernmental relationships: theory and empirical evidence" (with Floriana Cerniglia e Federico Revelli) *Economics Letters* 2004, p. 325- 333.
8. "On Enhanced Cooperation" with Sandro Brusco, *Journal of Public Economics*, 2006 p.2063-2090.
9. "Fiscal federalism and lobbying" (with Luca Colombo and Umberto Galmarini) , *Journal of Public Economics*, 2008 p.2288-2301.
10. "Bailing Out Expectations and Public Health Expenditure" (with Gilberto Turati) *Journal of Health Economics*, 2009, p. 305-321.
11. "The importance of the electoral rule" (with Andrea Monticini), *Economics Letters*, 2012 117, p. 322-325.
12. "Exit and Voice. Yardstick versus Fiscal Competition across Governments", 2015, *Italian Journal of Economics*, 1, p.117-137.
13. "Labor mobility and Fiscal policy in a Currency Union" (with Angelo Baglioni and Andrea Boitani), *Finanzarchiv*, 2016, 4, p. 3-33, vol.72.
14. "Moderating Political Extremism: Single Round versus Runoff Elections under Plurality Rule" (with Tommaso Nannicini and Guido Tabellini), *American Economic Review*, 2016, vol 106, n.8 p. 2349-70.
15. "Who do you blame in local finance? An analysis of municipal financing in Italy"(with Veronica Grembi and Santino Piazza), *European Journal of Political Economy*, 2017.
16. "Single Round vs Runoff Elections under Plurality Rule: A Theoretical Analysis" (with Tommaso Nannicini and Guido Tabellini), *European Journal of Political Economy*, 2017.

Other Publications in English: Journals

1. "The Nash Contribution Model: Theoretical Results, Empirical Tests and Proposed Solutions" 1989 *Rivista di Diritto Finanziario e Scienza delle Finanze*.
2. "Was Kant Right? The Voluntary Provision of Public Goods under the Principle of Unconditional Commitment" 1990, *Economic Notes*.
3. "A note on Measuring Inefficiency with Public Goods" 1993 *Rivista di Scienza delle finanze e di diritto finanziario*.
4. "Taxing Lessons from Italy" 1993 *International Economic Insights*.
5. "A Further Look at Consistent Conjectures and Voluntary Provision of Public Goods" 1994 *Economic Researches*.
6. "On Measuring Inefficiency in Economies with Public Goods: an Overall Measure of the Deadweight Loss of the Public Sector 1995 *Rivista Internazionale di Scienza delle Finanze*.
7. "Tax evasion in Italy" (con Alberto Zanardi) 1997 *Il Giornale degli economisti*.
8. "Tax system and tax reform in Italy" (con Giuseppe Pisauro, eds), Introduction special issue *Il giornale degli economisti*, 2006.
9. "Who should review public spending?" 2015, (with M. F Ambrosanio and P. Balduzzi), *Economia Pubblica*, 1, pp. 107-125.
10. "The case for a common European refugee policy", 2017, (with Simone Moriconi), *Policy Contribution*, n.8, Bruegel.

2013-2014 "Idee per la crescita" (Ideas for growth), joint initiative, Bocconi University – EIFE, Bank of Italy, Rome

2014-present, Scientific Committee, "Action Institute"

(b) *International*

(c) 2015 – Bruegel, Brussels, Belgium

(C) *Miscellaneous*

Member of international doctoral committees (Louvain, Belgium, 2006); Uppsala, (Sweden, 2013), scientific or academic selection committees (Helsinki, 2006; Lugano, 2013); evaluating groups for universities (Uppsala, 2010).

Consulting and other institutional positions

(a) *European Institutions*

2016-2019 Member of the European Fiscal Board, Special Adviser, European Commission, Brussels.

(b) *Italian Central Ministries:*

1998-2000 Commissione tecnica sulla spesa pubblica, Ministero del Tesoro, Roma

2003-2006 Alta Commissione sul Federalismo Fiscale, Ministero del Tesoro, Roma

2006-2006 Nucleo di valutazione della spesa previdenziale, Ministero del Lavoro, Roma

2007-2008 Commissione tecnica sulla finanza pubblica, Ministero del Tesoro, Roma

2012-2013 Commissione tecnica sul federalismo fiscale (Cofapp), Roma

2013-2014 On behalf of Commissario Carlo Cottarelli coordinator working group on "costi della politica" *spending review* Ministero del Tesoro, Roma

(c) *Italian local governments*

1993-present Member (2003-2007 President) "Comitato per la Qualificazione della Spesa Pubblica della Provincia di Trento"

1995-1998 Consultant Regione Lombardia

2009-2015 Member organismo di supporto al controllo strategico Regione Umbria

2013-present Scientific Committee IFEL-Anci (National Association of Italian Municipalities) Roma

(d) *Private organizations*

2008-present Scientific Committee Confindustria (Main Employers's Organization) Roma

2011-2014 CER (Centre for Economic Research) Roma

(e) *International organizations*

2001 World Bank, Ukraina (mission and work on environmental taxation)

2006 European Commission (research on local governments)

2009-present Consultant for the Fiscal Affair department of the International Monetary Fund (several missions in Liberia (2009), Mongolia (2010), Hungary (2011), Liberia, (2012))

(f) *CIFREL*

As director of CIFREL, he supervised applied researches for: Regione Lombardia, Regione Piemonte, Comune di Milano, Consiglio Nazionale di Economia e del Lavoro, Confindustria, Commissione Tecnica sulla Spesa Pubblica presso il Tesoro, Unioncamere, Ordine dei Commercialisti, Crediop, Confindustrie Regionali, Studio Ambrosetti, Victoria State (Australia), Istat, Corte dei Conti, IFEL, Eupolis.

Publications

Main Scientific Publications (in English, referred journals)

1. "A Fairness Approach to Income Tax Evasion" Journal of Public Economics, 1993, p.2288-2301.

Other Publications in English: Chapters in Books

1. "Fiscal federalism and Soft budget constraints in the Italian National Health" (con Gilberto Turati), *Il futuro dei sistemi di welfare nazionali tra integrazione europea e decentramento regionale*, 2002, Franco Angeli.
2. "Problems of Soft Budget Constraints in Intergovernmental Relationships: The case of Italy", Inter-American Development Bank, November 2000 (R-398).
3. "Normative versus positive theories of revenue assignment in federations", (con MF Ambrosanio), Handbook of fiscal federalism, E. Ahmad and G. Brosio ed., E. Elgar, 2006, 306-338. (Revised and updated version in the Handbook of fiscal federalism, E. Elgar 2015).
4. "Internal stability pacts: the European experience", (con MF Ambrosanio), EEGM Papers, 2007.
5. "Constitutional reforms, fiscal decentralization and regional fiscal flows in Italy", (con M. Bordignon, F. Cerniglia), in The Political Economy of Inter-regional fiscal flows, N. Bosch, M. Espansa e A. Sollè Ollè, E. Elgar, 2010.
6. "Fiscal decentralization: How to Harden the Budget Constraint", in Fiscal policy surveillance in Europe, a cura di P. Wierds - S. Deroose - E. Flores - A. Turrini, Palgrave MacMillan, New York, 2006, 109-136.
7. "Institutional aspects of EU organization: an economic analysis", in Designing the new European union, a cura di H. Berger - T. Moutos, Elsevier, Amsterdam, 2007, 57-82.
8. "Economic Crisis and Recentralization of Government: The Italian Experience", 2012, IEB (Institut d'Economia de Barcelona) Report on Fiscal federalism.
9. "Reinventing Europe. An introduction" (with T. Buettner and Friederick Van der Ploeg), Cesifo Economic Studies, 2006, p. 1-14 (special issue of the Journal edited with T. Buettner and Friederick Van der Ploeg).
10. "Health, Fiscal Federalism and Public Services", (with G. Turati) p. 177-194 in M. Donovan and P. Onofri (eds.) Italian Politics: Frustrated Aspirations to Change, 2009, Berghahn, New York.
11. "Europe at a Crossroads: Reforming Political Institutions and Public Sectors" (with T. Buettner and Friederick Van der Ploeg), p. 119-154 in The Continuing Evolution of Europe (eds. T. Buettner and Wolfgang Ochel), MIT Press, 2014.
12. "Case study: Economic crisis and fiscal federalism in Italy Multi-level Finance and the Euro Crisis", (con MF Ambrosanio e P. Balduzzi) in Multi-level Finance and the Euro Crisis — causes and effects (eds. E. Ahmad, M. Bordignon and G. Brosio), 2015, Edgar and Ellen, London.
13. "Electoral rules and municipal finances: Evidence from two reforms in Italy", (with G. Turati) 2014, CESifo DICE Report, n. 1, March.
14. "Soft budget constraints: The case of municipal bonds in Italy" (with A. Giglio and G. Turati) p. 105-125 in Institutions of Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations: Challenges Ahead, (eds. J. Kim and H. Blöchliger), OECD, Fiscal Federalism Studies, Paris, 2015.
15. "The Political Economy of Reforming the EU budget", (with S. Scabrosetti), 2016 in The Future of EU Finance (eds. T. Buettner and M. Thorpe), Mohr Siebeck, Berlin.
16. "The EU and the refugee Crisis" (with Pedro Gois and Simone Moriconi), 2016. Prepared for Vision Europe Summit, "Redesigning European Migration and Refugee Policy" Lisbon.

Publications in Italian: Journals

1. "L'ipotesi della educazione selettiva e la teoria del capitale umano: un confronto sulla distribuzione dei redditi" 1986 Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Sociali.
2. "Comportamenti orientati al proprio interesse ed equilibri economici" 1987 Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Sociali.

3. "Quasi-razionalità, moralità e beni pubblici" 1987 Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Sociali.
4. "Evasione fiscale: aspetti teorici e suggerimenti pratici" 1992 Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Sociali.
5. "La tassazione dei redditi societari in Europa: problemi e prospettive alla luce del processo di unificazione" (with MF. Ambrosanio) 1994 Politica economica.
6. "Spesa per farmaci e medici di base" (with L. Tretter) 1995 Economia Pubblica.
7. "Trasparenza delle regole e controllo dei politici" 2000 (with E. Minelli) Politica economica.
8. "Federalismo fiscale, Forum SIE a cura di L. Costabile. Interventi", Rivista italiana degli Economisti, n.2/2001.
9. "I nuovi rapporti finanziari tra Stato e autonomie locali" con F. Cerniglia "Rivista di Politica Economica".
10. Riforme costituzionali e decentramento fiscale (con Floriana Cerniglia) in Economia Italiana, anno 2001, n.3.
11. I nuovi rapporti finanziari fra Stato ed autonomie locali alla luce della riforma del titolo V della Costituzione (con Floriana Cerniglia) in Rivista di Politica Economica.
12. "Federalismo fiscale; a che punto siamo?" Il Mulino, 2000.
13. "Verso il federalismo fiscale?" Il Mulino, 2000.
14. "Il nuovo sistema perequativo delle regioni a statuto ordinario", 2000, Politiche Sanitarie.
15. "Il ruolo della Regione nella progettazione dei fondi sanitari integrativi" (con Rossella Levaggi), 2003, Tendenze Nuove, n. 6.
16. "Alcune tesi sul federalismo fiscale all'Italiana" Economia Italiana, n.2, 2005 (Published in English on Review of Economic Conditions, 2006).
17. "Prelievo e redistribuzione di welfare Nord/Sud. Gli effetti ipotizzabili del federalismo fiscale nel Mezzogiorno", (con M.F. Ambrosanio e F. Cerniglia), La Rivista delle politiche sociali, n. 3, 2010.

Publications in Italian: Chapters in Books

1. "Riforma della Pubblica Amministrazione e Welfare State" 1990 in Mario Napoli (ed) *Riforma del pubblico impiego ed efficienza della pubblica amministrazione*, Giappichelli, Torino.
2. "Federalismo, perequazione e competizione fiscale" 1993 in *La finanza pubblica dopo la svolta del 1992* (ed. Andrea Monorchio), Il Mulino, Bologna.
3. "Il federalismo in Italia: proposte a confronto" (con Gabriella Volpi) 1995 in Giorgio Brosio (ed.) *Federalismo fiscale: proposta per un modello italiano*, Franco Angeli, Milano.
4. "Spesa farmaceutica e medici di base: prolegomeni per la costruzione di un budget per medico" 1997 in Alessandro Petretto (ed.) *L'economia della sanità*, Il Mulino, Bologna.
5. "L'evasione fiscale in Italia: una nuova analisi per un vecchio problema" 1997 in F. Giavazzi, G. Tabellini, P. Penati (eds) *Le nuove frontiere della polizia economica edizioni Sole 24ore*, Bear Stearns, Milano.
6. "Come fare la perequazione tra le regioni italiane?" (con Paolo Manasse, Nicoletta Emiliani e Guido Tabellini), in F. Giavazzi, G. Tabellini, P. Penati (eds.) *Le nuove frontiere della politica economica* 1998, Il Mulino, Bologna.
7. "Federalismo fiscale: le scelte possibili" (con Franco Osculati) in *Ricerche quantitative per la politica economica* 1995, vol.I, Edizioni Banca d'Italia, Roma.
8. "Medici di base e spesa per farmaci" (con Luisa Tretter) in Carlo Lucioni e Paola Minghetti (eds.) *Manuale di economia del farmaco*, Utet, Torino.
9. "L'Irap e la riforma delle finanze regionali" in Luigi Bernardi (ed.) *Rapporto sulla finanza pubblica*, 1996, Il Mulino, Bologna.
10. "Federalismo, semplificazione e mercato" in Sabino Cassese e Giampaolo Galli (ed.) *L'Italia da semplificare: 1. Le istituzioni* Il Mulino Bologna.
11. L'aritmetica del decentramento: devolution all'italiana e problematiche connesse (con Floriana Cerniglia) in *Temi di Finanza Pubblica* (a cura di A.Verde) Cacucci editore, Bari, 2001.

12. Fiscal federalism and Soft budget constraints in the Italian National Health" (with Gilberto Turati), atti XIV Conferenza Siep (ottobre 2002) *Il futuro dei sistemi di welfare nazionali tra integrazione europea e decentramento regionale*.
13. "Federalismo e perequazione in Italia, a proposito dell'art. 10 della legge 133/99 in materia di perequazione, razionalizzazione e federalismo fiscale" (with N. Emiliani) e "Il nuovo sistema perequativo delle regioni a statuto ordinario" in *Governare il federalismo, le sfide per la sanità*, (eds. N. Dirindin and E. Pagano) 2004 Il Pensiero Scientifico Editore.
14. "*www.lavoce.info. Un anno di interventi e analisi dell'economia italiana*" (ed. T. Boeri), 1994 Saggi Tascabili Laterza.
15. "Un'applicazione empirica della misura dell'iniquità orizzontale in un contesto Regionale", in *Federalismo, equità, sviluppo*, (with con A. Fontana - V. Peragine) in F. Barca - F. Cappelletto - L. Ravoni - M. Volpe (eds.) Il Mulino, Bologna, 149-190.

Books

Italian

- 1994 *Beni pubblici e scelte private* Il Mulino Bologna.
- 1997 *Lezioni di Teoria delle Imposte* (with M.F. Ambrosanio, U. Galmarini, P. Panteghini), Etas, Milano.
- 1999 *Concorrenza fiscale in un'economia integrata* (eds. Massimo Bordignon e Domenico da Empoli), Franco Angeli, Milano.
- 2003 *Un dibattito sul federalismo fiscale* (with Domenico Fausto) (ed. Carlo Clericetti), Grasso, Roma.
- 2011 *Parlare di Tasse* (with Enrico Minelli), introduction to "*Per una rivoluzione fiscale*" (Camille Landais, Thomas Piketty and Emmanuel Saez), La Scuola, Brescia.
- 2012 *Europa. La casa comune in fiamme* (with Sergio Levi), Il Mulino Bologna.
- 2012 *Euro, ultima chiamata* (with A. Boitani, A. Baglioni, M. Lossani, R. Hamui), Francesco Boschi, Milano.
- 2013 *Fuori dalla Crisi*. (with Think Tank *Idee per la crescita*), Il Corriere, Milano.

English

- 2015 *Multi-level Finance and the Euro Crisis — causes and effects* (editor with E. Ahmad and G. Brosio) Edgar and Ellen, London.

Work in Progress

1. "Decentralization, Vertical Fiscal Imbalance and Political Selection" (with Matteo Gamalerio and Gilberto Turati), 2013 version Cesifo WP (submitted)
2. "Does Fiscal Devaluation work? Evidence from an Italian Experiment" (with Marie Luise Schmitz and Gilberto Turati). (submitted)
3. "Fiscally Responsible Mafia" (with Sergio Beraldo, Massimiliano Piacenza and Gilberto Turati). (submitted)
4. Other works in preparation on fiscal federalism in China.

Referee Reports

Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Political Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of Urban Economics, International Tax and Public Finance, Economica, American Economic Review, Economic Journal, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of the European Economic Association, European Economic Review, Journal of European Political Economy, Journal of International Economics; Journal of Economics, Fiscal studies, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of Comparative Economics, World Developments, European Journal of Political Research, German Economic Review, Hacienda Pública Española/Review of Public Economics, Finanzarchiv; Politica Economica, Economia Politica, Economic Notes, Giornale degli economisti, Rivista

Internazionale di Scienze Sociali, Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Economiche e Commerciali, Rivista Italiana degli Economisti.

Press

2005- present Columnist "Il Sole24ore".

2004- Founder and CDR Member www.lavoce.info; (he published over 100 articles in Italian).

He further published editorials in the main Italian newspapers such as "La Repubblica", "Il Corriere della Sera", "Il Messaggero", "Il Mattino".

Prizes

1993 -The essay "L'evasione fiscale in Italia: una nuova analisi per un vecchio problema", joint with Alberto Zanardi, won the second prize Rivista "Il Fisco" for the 20th anniversary of the journal.

1999- The essay "Rules Transparency and Political Accountability", joint with Enrico Minelli, won the award for the best paper presented at the IIPF Conference in Moscow, 1999.

2015 – He was awarded the International Prize "Luigi Tartufari" for his studies on "local public finance and fiscal federalism" by the President of the Italian Republic on behalf of the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, Rome.