

Curriculum Vitae

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Nationality Italian

Date of birth 20 June 1968

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Summary

As Policy Officer for Energy Markets at the Secretariat-General of the European Commission, I work on the legislative initiatives regarding electricity and gas markets, on international and nuclear energy issues, and on the Commission initiative on coal regions in transition. After joining the Commission in 2013 following a public competition, I was until 2017 Senior Economist for Greece, leading the design, negotiation, and monitoring of energy and public administration reforms under the second and third Economic Adjustment Programmes for Greece.

In 2011-2013 I was advisor to the Board of the Italian Regulatory Authority for Energy, working on internal and European regulatory issues, while between 2005 and 2011 I was a Director in the Department for European Affairs of the Italian Prime Minister's Office, where I was directly involved in the negotiation and coordination of the Italian position on EU directives and regulations, such as the energy and climate change package. I have extensive managerial experience, both having people directly reporting to me and coordinating large working groups across different administrations or institutions.

I was professor of Economic Policy and European Economic Policy at LUISS "Guido Carli" University of Rome between 1993 and 2013, Senior Advisor for Ambrosetti-European House in 2001-2005, and economic advisor and director of communications at the Italian Senate, between 1993 and 2005.

I am a member of Aspen Institute Italia and a Catto Fellow of the Aspen Institute USA.

Work experience

Dates October 2017 - Current

Occupation or position held **Policy Officer for Energy Markets - European Commission – Secretariat-General**

Main activities and responsibilities I have responsibility for the coordination across the Commission of policy development and legislative initiatives on energy markets. I also support and inform the Cabinets of the President and of the Vice-President of the Commission responsible for Energy Union on issues of particular political significance.

The main issues I have been dealing with are:

- the revision of the gas directive, which makes EU rules applicable to gas pipelines to and from third countries, and the discussions on the proposed Nord Stream 2 pipeline;
- the reform of the European framework for electricity markets, in the context of the Clean Energy for All Europeans legislative package;
- the legislative proposals on nuclear energy issues (decommissioning and ITER) in the context of the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027;
- international issues, such as the memorandum of understanding with Egypt on energy issues, or the assessment of draft intergovernmental agreements on gas pipelines;
- coordination, in cooperation with the Directorate-General for Energy of the European Commission, of the initiative on coal regions in transition.

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| <p>Dates</p> <p>Occupation or position held</p> <p>Main activities and responsibilities</p> | <p>March 2013 – October 2017</p> <p>Senior Economist for Greece - European Commission – DG ECFIN</p> <p>I led the design, negotiation, and monitoring of macro and structural reforms under the Greek Economic Adjustment Programmes, with a special focus on public administration and energy.</p> <p>My job was to coordinate the design of the policy proposals of the Institutions (Commission-IMF-ECB-ESM) on these issues, and then negotiate with the Greek authorities, including at ministerial level, how to translate such proposals into concrete and actionable commitments, which were included in the Adjustment Programmes.</p> <p>Top issues I dealt with were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - in the energy sector, restructuring of the electricity market, increasing competition and reducing the market share of the incumbent, restructuring of the incumbent, ownership unbundling and privatisation of the electricity and gas transmission system operators, reform and liberalisation of the gas market, investment in energy infrastructure, promotion of renewable energy sources and of energy efficiency, energy poverty, energy taxation, state aid and merger issues in the energy markets, and cost of energy for businesses; - for the restructuring and modernisation of the Greek public administration, the reforms of the wage grid, of special wage grids, of non-wage benefits and allowances, of the selection of managers and top managers, of staff evaluation, of coordination across government, of HR planning (attrition rule, allocation, mobility, illegal hires), of independent regulatory entities, and the restructuring of the largest mass transit operator (Transport for Athens). |
| <p>Dates</p> <p>Occupation or position held</p> <p>Main activities and responsibilities</p> | <p>May 2011 – February 2013</p> <p>Director – Secretariat of the Board, Italian Authority for Electricity and Gas (AEEG) - Rome</p> <p>As a Director in the Secretariat of the AEEG Board I was responsible for advising the Board on internal and European regulatory issues, participating in all the weekly Board meetings. I also supported the Board's participation in the meetings of the Agency for the Cooperation of EU Regulators (ACER), and was a member of the Working Groups created by the Commission to identify Projects of energy infrastructures of Common Interest (PCI).</p> <p>Focus topics I followed were: the evolution of gas market at the global and EU level and the implications for Italy in terms of energy prices and security of supply; the state of renewable energies in Italy and the implications of the growth of the share of renewables on generation capacity; the reform of the incentives for renewables and its consequences; the fourth regulatory period for electricity transmission (2012-2016).</p> |
| <p>Dates</p> <p>Occupation or position held</p> <p>Main activities and responsibilities</p> | <p>July 2005 – May 2011</p> <p>Director for Europe 2020, Energy and Climate Change Department for European Affairs, Italian Prime Minister's Office – Rome.</p> <p>I coordinated the Italian position on the EU climate and energy package, being involved in the negotiations on all the most relevant issues (e.g. ETS reform, carbon leakage, auctioning, renewable energies). I was also responsible for the CO2-cars and CO2-LCV Regulations. I actively participated in all the preparatory meetings of COP-15 (Copenhagen) and COP-16 (Cancun), and was part of the working group tasked to select the Italian projects that would participate in the NER-300 call for tender. I was also involved in the definition of the Mediterranean Solar Plan, being part of the group that drafted in Cairo the Strategy Paper and the Governance Paper.</p> <p>I also coordinated at technical level all the Italian National Reform Programmes from 2005 to 2010. I was in direct contact with all the involved Ministries (e.g. Treasury, Industry and Energy, Environment, Employment), providing analytical coherence to the whole document and its sections, and balancing the views of the different actors. I also was responsible for maintaining the contacts with the Commission's Services, and participated in all negotiations on Country Specific Recommendations.</p> <p>Finally, I regularly represented my Department in the Competitiveness and Growth Working Group of the Council, proposing Italian drafting amendments and suggestions for Council Conclusions and working on topics such as the Key Issues Paper for the Spring European Council, the effects of economic crisis on the automotive sector, the OECD review of EU economic policies.</p> |

Dates 2001 - 2005
Occupation or position held **Senior Advisor – Ambrosetti European House – Milan.**
Main activities and responsibilities Coordination of macroeconomic research on several projects, concentrating on the constraints to the Italian economic development, on the drivers of the significant differences in growth between the regions in the North of Italy and the Mezzogiorno, and on the ability of the Italian economy to attract FDI. I also was an advisor on “Observatory on Europe”, a think tank that produces yearly reports focused on the implementation of the Lisbon Strategy and then on Europe 2020.

Most significant reports I worked on: “Modernity and attractiveness of Italy” (Banca Intesa, 2002); “Indicators and policies to improve the attractiveness of Italy” (Siemens, 2003); “The role of infrastructures in Southern Italy. Strategies for competitive advantage” (Ambrosetti and others, 2003); “Technological innovation as the engine of growth and development” (Finmeccanica, 2004); “The *made in* mark and its effects on the manufacturing sector” (Associazione industriali Biella, 2005).

Dates 1993 - 2005
Occupation or position held **Economist and EU Affairs analyst, Director of Communications (from 1999)**
Senato della Repubblica Italiana - Office of the President Emeritus of the Italian Republic, Sen. Francesco Cossiga.
Main activities and responsibilities Analysis of Italian and EU economic policy developments. Following EU Affairs and reporting on institutional and policy developments.

From 1999 to 2005, also covered the role of Director for Communications, with responsibility of supervision and organization of press conferences, press releases, interviews, maintaining contacts with the Italian and foreign media, and speechwriting.

Dates 1992 - 2013
Occupation or position held **Professor of Economic Policy/European Economic Policy, LUISS “Guido Carli” University.**
Main activities and responsibilities Chair of European Economic Policies and History (in English), 2010 – 2013
Chair of Economic Policy, 1993/94, 1997/98, and 2004-2010
Chair of European economic policy, 1999-2004
Co-Chair of Economic Policy, 1994 – 1997 and 1998/99
Research grant in Economic Policy, 1991 - 1993

Teaching, research activity, mentoring of students, guidance in thesis work.
Extensive range of publications in macroeconomics, international economics, and economic policy.

Fellowships Catto Fellow of the Aspen Institute USA and member of the Aspen Global Leadership Network.
Member of Aspen Institute Italia.

Languages

Mother tongue **Italian**

| | Understanding | | Speaking | | Writing |
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| | Listening | Reading | Spoken interaction | Spoken production | |
| English | C2 | C2 | C2 | C2 | C2 |
| French | C1 | C2 | C1 | C1 | C1 |

Education

Dates 1986-1991
Title of qualification awarded Laurea in Economics and Business (ISCED 5 level in the international classification)
Principal subjects Macroeconomics, economic policy, banking, finance.
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