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CURRENT POSITION

Post Doctoral Research Fellow, CSEF

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Boston University, Boston MA, May 2009

Dissertation Title: *Essays on the Hidden Economy*

Dissertation Committee: Laurence Kotlikoff, Adrien Verdelhan and Daniele Paserman

M.A., Economics (*with distinction*), University of Naples Federico II, Napoli, Italy, 2004

B.A., Economics (*summa cum laude*), University of Naples Federico II, Napoli, Italy, 2003

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Macroeconomics, Development, Applied Econometrics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Introduction to Econometrics, M.E.F. (Master in Economics and Finance),
University of Naples Federico II, Fall 2009

Instructor, Econometrics, Boston University, Spring 2008

Instructor, Statistics for Economics, Boston University, Fall 2006, Spring 2007,
Fall 2007, Fall 2008

Teaching Fellow, Principles of Macroeconomics, Boston University, Spring 2006

Teaching Assistant, Law and Economics, Boston University, Fall 2006

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

M.E.F. Distinguished Master Student, University of Naples Federico II, Spring 2004

Rosenstein-Rodan Prize, Institute for Economic Development (IED), Spring 2008

Graduate Scholarship, Department of Economics, Boston University, 2004-2008

WORKING PAPERS

“Cocaine” September 2009

“The Cost of the Legal System and the Hidden Economy” October 2008

“Double Business Cycle: the Hidden Economy in the U.S.” June 2008

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Is the Growth of the Public Sector Synonymous with Less Government?”
- “Taxing Informal Activities via Indirect Taxation”
- “Optimal Taxation of Legalized Drug ”
- “Informal Politics”

SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

2009: EIEF, Luiss Guido Carli, Boston University.

LANGUAGES

Italian (native), English (fluent), French (basic), Spanish (basic)

COMPUTER SKILLS: MATLAB, STATA, LaTeX, Excel