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Currently

From February 2010 Assistant Professor of Law & Economics (RTD IUS/05) at the Free University of Bozen - Bolzano.

Education

April 2008 Ph.D. in Law and Economics, **University of Siena**
February 2005 MSc. in Law and Economics, **University of Siena**
July 2003 Master's Degree in Political Economy, **University of Trento**. Mark: 110/110 cum laude
December 2002 Master's Degree in Economics, **University of Maastricht**

Previous Academic Appointments

Nov 2006 - Aug 2009 Post-doc fellow (assegnista di ricerca) at the **University of Milan - Bicocca**

Previous Non-Academic Positions

Aug 2009- January 2010 Junior economist (funzionario a contratto) at the Italian **Authority for Communications Industries (AGCOM)**, Roma.
Since November 2007 Collaboration with **Studio Economico Parcu & Associati**, Roma
May 2001 - July 2002 *Program Associate*, **International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development**, Geneva

Other Academic Activities

Since June 2005 Co-ordinator of the Scientific Secretariat of the **Italian Society of Law and Economics**
Since January 2009 Assistant Editor of the **International Review of Economics**
Feb 2009 and Oct. 2007 *Visiting scholar* at the **University of Illinois, College of Law**. Supervisor: Nuno Garoupa
Oct 2007 - Oct 2009 *Member of the editorial board* of **Consumatori, Diritti & Mercato**
June-Sept 2006 *Research assistant* of **Prof Henry Smith, Yale Law School**
Spring 2006 *Editor* of the **Yale Journal of Regulation**
Jan-Sept 2006 *Fulbright visiting scholar* at the **Yale Law School**. Supervisor: Alan Schwartz
Since March 2003 *Monthly writing* on the newsletter **Cooperation among Consumers** on issues related to critical consumption and sustainable development

Scholarships

2006-2008 **Fondazione Econometrica**. Research grant
2006 **Fulbright Commission**, EU-USA program
2005 **Fondazione Trentino Università**
2003-2006 PhD scholarship, **University of Siena**, Ministry of education and research
2000-2003 Opera Universitaria, study abroad program, **University of Trento**
2001-2002 Swiss Occidental Leonardo, **Swiss Federal Government**
2001-2002 Leonardo program, **EU and University of Trento**. *declined*
1999-2000 Socrates/Erasmus program, **EU and University of Trento**

Publications on international peer-reviewed journals

2009. **Building Encroachments**. *Review of Law & Economics*. Vol 5(1)
2009. **The Case for the Virtual Strike**. *Portuguese Economic Journal*. Vol 8(3) (with A. Nicita)
2006. **Property rules, liability rules and externalities**. *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice*. Vol XXIV(2-3) (with A. Nicita)

Publications on other journals

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- Forthcoming. **Why prosecutors cannot appeal acquittals.** *Studi e Note di Economia*. Vol XIV(3)
2009. **Il caso dello «sciopero virtuale» tra equivoci e illusioni.** *Mercato Concorrenza e Regole*. Vol XI(2) (with A. Nicita)
2008. **Il puzzle della patente a punti.** *Consumatori, Diritti e Mercato*. N.3 (with S. Di Nola)
2007. **L'inappellabilità dei proscioglimenti: un'analisi economica.** *Rivista di Diritto Finanziario e Scienza delle Finanze*. Vol 66(4)
2006. **Le opzioni nel mercato delle regole.** *Mercato Concorrenza e Regole*. Vol VIII(2) (with A. Nicita and R. Pardolesi)
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Working papers (in edited WP series)

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2009. **Judicial errors and deterrence: theory and experimental evidence.** University of Milano-Bicocca, Department of Economics Working Papers n. 170 (with L. Stanca). *Submitted*.
2009. **Better that X guilty persons escape, than that one innocent suffer.** University of Milano-Bicocca, Department of Economics Working Papers. 168 (with M. Saraceno). *Submitted*.
2008. **Why pro-defendant criminal procedure may hurt the innocent.** *Illinois Law and Economics Research Papers Series* (with N. Garoupa). *Submitted*.
2007. **IP law and antitrust law complementarity when property rights are incomplete.** *Quaderni del Dipartimento di Economia, Università degli studi di Siena* (with A. Nicita and MA. Rossi)
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Work in progress

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- Wrongful convictions do lower deterrence** (with N. Garoupa)
- Risk-aversion and the standard of proof** (with A. Nicita)
- Third-party punishment and judicial errors** (with S. Ottone and L. Stanca)
- An economic survey of legal remedies**
- Towards a theory of incomplete property rights** (with A. Nicita and MA. Rossi)
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Conferences and Seminars where my work has been presented

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- 2009.** Italian Society of Law and Economics (Florence); Società Italiana degli Economisti (Rome); Economic Science Association (Innsbruck); European Association of Law and Economics (Rome); Siena-Toronto-Tel Aviv-Roma third quadrilateral workshop in law and economics (Rome); University of Milan - Bicocca Seminar Dept. of Statistics (Milan)
- 2008.** European Association of Law and Economics (Haifa); International Society for New Institutional Economics (Toronto); Italian Society of Law and Economics (Bologna); workshop Inside the Black Box of the Courts Decision-Making Process: Theory and Empirical Evidence (Catania)
- 2007.** Italian Society of Law and Economics (Milan); European Association of Law and Economics (Copenhagen); American Law and Economics Association (Chicago); Workshop on Searching for new models in the economic analysis of law (Taormina)
- 2006.** Italian Society of Law and Economics (Rome) European Association of Law and Economics (Madrid) Siena Toronto Initiative on Law & Economics (Toronto)
- 2005.** Italian Society of Law and Economics (Siena); International Society for New Institutional Economics (Barcelona); European Association of Law and Economics (Lubjana) 18th Erfurt workshop on Law and Economics (Erfurt)
- 2004.** European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy (Crete)
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Other summer schools, conferences and seminar attended

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| 19-25 July 2009 | Summer school on advances in Advances in the behavioral and experimental approach to the economics of organizations, firms, contracts and the economic analysis of the law (Trento) |
| 3-21 July 2006 | Intensive course in Agent-Based Computational Economics, Trento |
| 4-9 July 2005 | Summer school on explaining the emergence and design of institutions, norms and contracts. The contribution of evolutionary and behavioral game theory, Trento |
| 2-7 May 2005 | European School of New Institutional Economics, Cargese |
| 6-18 September, 2004 | Game theory, ethics and social norms, Trento |
| 28 June-9 July, 2004 | Intensive course in Institutional Economics, Trento |
| 2-8 May, 2004 | European School of New Institutional Economics, Cargese |
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Organised conferences

4-5 Dec. 2009	Conference manager of the Italian Society of Law and Economics fifth annual conference. University of Florence. 65 papers presented. http://www.side-isle.it/
17-19 Sept. 2009	Conference manager of the European Association of Law and Economics XXVI annual conference. LUISS University. 155 papers presented. 52% acceptance rate. http://www.eale09.eu/
11-13 June 2009	Member of the Scientific committee (webmaster, program, local organization) of the international conference on Happiness and Relational Goods. Well-being and Interpersonal Relations in the Economic Sphere . Venice. 82 papers presented. Acceptance rate: 55%. http://www.happinesseconomics.net/
7-8 Nov. 2008	Conference manager of the Italian Society of Law and Economics fourth annual conference. University of Bologna. 99 papers presented. http://www.side-isle.it/
9-10 Nov. 2007	Member of the scientific secretariat (webmaster, program coordination) of the Italian Society of Law and Economics third annual conference. Bocconi University. 91 papers presented.
9-10 Feb. 2007	Member of the scientific secretariat (program coordinator) for the international conference on Reciprocity: Theories and Facts , Verbania. 65 papers presented. http://dipeco.economia.unimib.it/reciprocity/
20 - 21 Oct. 2006	Member of the scientific secretariat (webmaster, program, local organization) of the Italian Society of Law and Economics second annual conference. LUISS University. 67 papers presented. http://www.side-isle.it/
25 - 27 Nov. 2005	Member of the scientific secretariat (webmaster, program, local organization) of the Italian Society of Law and Economics first annual conference. University of Siena. 53 papers presented. http://www.side-isle.it/
2-3 Dec. 2004	Local Organising committee (webmaster) of the Association of Competition Economists annual conference. University of Siena. http://www.side-isle.it/

Academic Affiliations

Member of: Italian Society of Law and Economics, European Association of Law and Economics, American Law and Economics Association; Royal Economic Society

Reviewer for: International Review of Economics, Review of Law and Economics, International Review of Law and Economics, Rivista Italiana degli Economisti

Other

Board member of *Nico – I frutti del chicco*. A charity devoted to building kindergartens and schools in the Republic of Central Africa.

References

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Antonio Nicita Associate professor of Economic Policy <i>University of Siena. Dept of Political Economy</i> P.zza S. Francesco 7 53100 Siena - Italy nicita@unisi.it	Luca Stanca Associate professor of Political Economy <i>University of Milan – Bicocca. Dept of Political Economy</i> Piazza Ateneo Nuovo, 1 Milano 20126, Italy luca.stanca@unimib.it
