

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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Born: September 30, 1971, Urbino (Italy).

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## **Current Position**

2016/12–present: Professor of Economics, Marche Polytechnic University.

## **Past Academic Positions**

2011/09–2016/11: Professor of Economics, IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca.

2015/10–2016/11: On secondment to the Marche Polytechnic University (Ancona).

2011/10–2015/09: Director of the Research Unit ICES–Institutional Change, Economics, Society–IMT Lucca.

2011/10–2014/10: Director of the Research Area in Economics and Institutional Change (IMT Lucca).

2013/03–2014/10: Director of the PhD program in Economics (IMT Lucca).

2001–2011: Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Urbino.

2014–2020: *habilitation for full professor in Economic Policy (I3/A2) and in Public Economics (I3/A3).*

2010: *habilitation for full professor in Political Economics (I3/A1).*

2004: *habilitation for associate professor Political Economics (I3/A1).*

## **Visiting**

2016 May: Faculty of Mathematics, Université Paris Diderot.

2010–2011: IMT Institute for Advanced Studies Lucca.

2009 January: Institut d’Economie Industrielle (IDEI) – University Toulouse I.

2008 May: STICERD, London School of Economics.

2004–2005: University Pompeu Fabra.

2004 December: Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm University.

## **Education**

2004: Ph.D. in Economics, University Pompeu Fabra (Spain). Title of doctoral thesis: “Essays in Political Economics”.

2000: Ph.D. in Economics, University of Ancona (Italy). Title of doctoral thesis: “Investment, Saving and Uncertainty”.

1998: Master (with *Honors*) in Economics, University Pompeu Fabra.

1997: Master of Science in Economics, University of Ancona.

1995: BA in Economics and Business, University of Urbino, *summa cum laude*.

## **Main Fields of Interest**

Political Economy, Macroeconomics, Development Economics, Economic Growth.

## **Publications**

Marini, Marco A., Polidori Paolo, Teobaldelli Désirée and Ticchi Davide. “Optimal Incentives in a Principal–Agent Model with Endogenous Technology”. *Games*, 2018, 9(1), 6. DOI: 10.3390/g9010006.

Saint-Paul, Gilles, Ticchi, Davide and Vindigni, Andrea. “A Theory of Political Entrenchment.” *Economic Journal*, June 2016, 126(593), 1238–1263. DOI: 10.1111/eoj.12215.

Bénabou, Roland, Ticchi, Davide and Vindigni, Andrea. “Religion and Innovation.” *American Economic Review*, May 2015, 105(5), 346–351. DOI: 10.1257/aer.p20151032

Polidori, Paolo, Teobaldelli, Désirée and Ticchi, Davide. “An Economic Analysis of Judicial Careers.” *Rivista Italiana degli Economisti*, December 2012, 27(3), 481–508. DOI: 10.1427/38534

Acemoglu, Daron, Ticchi, Davide and Vindigni, Andrea. “Emergence and Persistence of Inefficient States.” *Journal of the European Economic Association*, April 2011, 9(2), 177–208. DOI: 10.1111/j.1542-4774.2010.01008.x

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Ticchi, Davide and Vindigni, Andrea. “Endogenous Constitutions.” *Economic Journal*, March 2010, 120(543), 1–39. DOI: 10.1111/j.1468-0297.2009.02309.x  
Reprinted in “Design of Constitutions”, Part IV, Ch. 11, Edited by Stefan Voigt, Elgar, 2012.

Acemoglu, Daron, Ticchi, Davide and Vindigni, Andrea. “A Theory of Military Dictatorships.” *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, January 2010, 2(1), 1–42. DOI: 10.1257/mac.2.1.1

Ticchi, Davide and Vindigni, Andrea. “An Economic Theory of Constitutional Choice.” *Cesifo DICE Report – Journal for Institutional Comparisons*, 2007, 5(3), 11–16.

Saltari, Enrico and Ticchi, Davide. “Risk Aversion, Intertemporal Substitution, and the Aggregate Investment-Uncertainty Relationship.” *Journal of Monetary Economics*, April 2007, 54(3), 622–648. DOI: 10.1016/j.jmoneco.2006.01.002

Saltari, Enrico and Ticchi, Davide. “Risk-Aversion and the Investment-Uncertainty Relationship: A Comment.” *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, January 2005, 56(1), 121–125. DOI: 10.1016/j.jebo.2003.08.002

Marcucci, Edoardo, Marini, Marco and Ticchi, Davide. “Road Pricing as a Citizen-Candidate Game.” *European Transport/Trasporti Europei*, 2005, 31, 28–45.

### **Publications in Italian**

Polidori, Paolo, Teobaldelli, Désirée and Davide Ticchi. “Istituzioni, regole costituzionali e risultati economici: quale nesso di causalità? *Studi Urbinati di scienze giuridiche, politiche ed economiche. Nuova serie A*, 2017, 68(3–4), 533–547. ISSN: 1825-1676.

Saltari, Enrico and Ticchi, Davide. “Incertezza e Investimenti.” *Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Sociali*, 2001, 2, 199–215.

Saltari, Enrico and Ticchi, Davide. “Incertezza e Partite Correnti.” *Rivista Italiana degli Economisti*, 2000, 1, 111–125. DOI: 10.1427/3671

Calcagnini, Giorgio, Iacobucci Donato and Ticchi, Davide. “Razionamento del Credito e Dimensioni di Impresa.” *Moneta e Credito*, 1998, 51(202), 197–214.

### **Unpublished Papers (in submission or under revision)**

Belmonte, Alessandro, Désirée Teobaldelli, Davide Ticchi. “Tax Morale, Fiscal Capacity, and Wars.” IMT LUCCA EIC WORKING PAPER SERIES #03/2018.

Saint-Paul, Gilles, Ticchi, Davide and Vindigni, Andrea. “Engineering Crises: Favoritism and Strategic Fiscal Indiscipline.” CEPR Discussion Paper No. 12291, September 2017.

Bénabou, Roland, Ticchi, Davide and Vindigni, Andrea. “Forbidden Fruits: The Political Economy of Science, Religion, and Growth.” NBER Working Paper No. 21105, April 2015.

Ticchi, Davide, Verdier, Thierry and Vindigni, Andrea. “Democracy, Dictatorship and the Cultural Transmission of Political Values.” IZA Discussion Papers No. 7441, June 2013.

Acemoglu, Daron, Ticchi, Davide and Vindigni, Andrea. “Soldiers and Rebels. Coups and Civil Wars in Weakly Institutionalized and Fragmented States.” Mimeo, MIT 2014.

Ticchi, Davide and Vindigni, Andrea. “War and Endogenous Democracy.” IZA Discussion Paper No. 3397, March 2008.

### **Other Papers & Work in Progress**

Ticchi, Davide and Vindigni, Andrea. “Democracies and Armies.” Mimeo, University of Urbino, March 2010.

Ticchi, Davide, Verdier, Thierry and Vindigni, Andrea. “The Dynamics and Persistence of Political Institutions, Power and Political Ideologies.” *In progress*. Paper presented at the *Political economy and development seminar* – Paris School of Economics (4–5 June 2010).

### **Teaching Activities (selected)**

2017–18: European Monetary Policy (undergraduate, Marche Polytechnic University).

2015–16, 2016–17, 2017–18: Macroeconomics (undergraduate, Marche Polytechnic University).

2015–16, 2016–17, 2017–18: Macroeconomics (graduate, Marche Polytechnic University).

2015–16: Macroeconomics (graduate, IMT Lucca).

2014–15, 2013–14, 2012–13: Political Economy, Macroeconomics I & II (graduate, IMT Lucca).

2012–13, 2011–12, 2010–11: Macroeconomics I (graduate, IMT Lucca).

2010–11, 2009–10, 2008–09, 2007–08, 2006–07: Microeconomics, Applied Finance, Labor Economics (undergraduate, University of Urbino).

2005–06: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Applied Finance (undergraduate, University of Urbino).

2005–06: Macroeconomics I (graduate, Department of Economics, University of Ancona).

2003–04: Macroeconomics I (graduate, St’Anna School of Advanced Studies).

2003–04: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Applied Finance I (undergraduate, University of Urbino).

2002–03: Microeconomics, Financial Economics (undergraduate, University of Urbino).

2001–02: Financial Economics (undergraduate, University of Urbino).

### **Other Professional Activities and Services**

**Editorial Board:** *Italian Economic Journal* (2014/05–2016/12).

**Referee:** *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics; American Economic Journal: Microeconomics; American Economic Review; American Journal of Agricultural Economics; American Political Science Review; B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics; Econometrica; Economic Journal; European Review of Economic History; European Transports; Industrial and Corporate Change; Journal of Comparative Economics; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control; Journal of Economic Growth; Journal of Economic Surveys; Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization; Journal of Macroeconomics; Journal of Political Economy; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of the European Economic Association; Journal of Economic Surveys; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Public Choice; Review of Law and Economics; Review of Economic Studies; Rivista Italiana degli Economisti, World Bank Economic Review.*