

# Paolo Di Martino - Curriculum Vitae

## General information

- **Name:** Paolo Di Martino
- **Date of Birth:** May the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1970
- **Nationality:** Italian
- **Institutional address:** Dipartimento di Scienze Economico-sociali e Matematico-statistiche, Università di Torino, Corso Unione Sovietica, 218 Bis - 10134 Torino
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## Education and academic titles

- **19/02/2014:** Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale, Professore Associato, settore disciplinare SECS-P/12, Storia Economica (confirmed, in January 2020)
- **2000:** Ph.D. in Economic History, University of Pisa, Italy.
- **1995:** Degree in Economics at the University of Pisa, Italy.

## Languages

- **Italian:** mother tongue.
- **English:** fluent in writing, reading, and speaking.
- **French:** fluent in reading and speaking.

## Positions held

### **Current Positions:**

- Since July 2021: Associate Professor (*Professore Associato*) in Economic History, *Dipartimento di Scienze Economico-sociali e Matematico-statistiche*, University of Turin, Italy
- Since September 2020, Honorary Reader in the School of Social Sciences, University of Birmingham, UK

## Past Positions

- **December 2018 - June 2021:** Lecturer in Economic History (*Ricercatore tempo determinato "B"*), *Dipartimento di Scienze Economico-sociali e Matematico-statistiche*, University of Turin, Italy
- **September 2019 - August 2020.** Reader in International Business History, Department of Management, Birmingham Business School, University of Birmingham, UK (*on unpaid leave of absence*)
- **September 2013 - August 2019,** Senior Lecturer in International Business History, Department of Management, Birmingham Business School, University of Birmingham, UK (*on unpaid leave of absence since December 2018*)
- **September 2013 - June 2014,** Visiting Professor in the Department of Economics and Statistics, University of Siena (Italy)
- **September 2010 - August 2013,** Lecturer in International Business History, Department of Management, Birmingham Business School, University of Birmingham (UK)
- **March 2005 - August 2010,** Lecturer in British Economic and Business History, School of Arts, Histories, and Culture, University of Manchester (UK).
- **January 2008 - June 2008,** Visiting fellow in the department of Economic History of the London School of Economics (UK)
- **September 2004 - June 2005:** Temporary Lecturer in Economic History, Department of Modern History, University of Birmingham (UK).
- **September 2002 - August 2004:** Temporary Lecturer in Economic History, Department of Historical Studies, University of Bristol (UK).
- **September 2001 - August 2002:** Post-doctoral visiting fellow and temporary teacher in the department of Economic History of the London School of Economics (UK); Temporary lecturer in Financial and Banking History in the department of Finance of the City University Business School (UK).

## Research interests

- Financial, banking, and monetary history
- Legal institutions and the impact on the economy in historical perspective
- Economic theory and history of economic ideas

## Publications

### Submitted

- Fabio Bagliano and Paolo Di Martino, "A dissonant violin in the international orchestra? Discount rate policy in Italy (1894-1913)", Submitted to the *Explorations in Economic History*, January 2024

## In Print

- Paolo Di Martino, "Central banks' interventions in exchange rate markets during the international gold standard: Italy 1880-1913", *Financial History Review*, 30 (1), 2023, pp. 51-73.
- Paolo Di Martino, "New directions in the history of Italian capitalism: A survey of business history on Italy, 1998-2021", *Rivista di Storia Economica, Italian Review of Economic History*, XXXIX (1), 2023, pp. 89-114
- Paolo Di Martino, "Economists vs. 'central bankers': views on exchange rates determination in Italy during the international gold standard (1880s-1913)", *History of Economic Ideas*, XXX (2), 2022, pp. 65-85.
- Paolo Di Martino, At the heart of Fenoaltea's narrative: Italy and the international financial market (1880-1913), *Rivista di Storia Economica, Italian Review of Economic History*, XXXVIII (2), 2022, pp. 213-232
- Paolo Di Martino, "Still glittering: a review of the literature on the classical gold standard, 1996-2020", *Rivista di Storia Economica*, XXXVII (3), 2021, pp. 297-318
- Paolo Di Martino, Mark Latham, and Michelangelo Vasta, "Bankruptcy and insolvency laws around Europe, (1850-2015): Institutional change and institutional features", *Enterprise and Society*, 21 (4), 2020, pp.936-990
- Paolo Di Martino, Emanuele Felice, and Michelangelo Vasta, "A Tale of two Italies: "access-orders" and the Italian regional divide", *Scandinavian Economic History Review*, 68 (1), 2020, pp.1-22
- Paolo Di Martino and Michelangelo Vasta, "Reassessing the Italian 'economic miracle': law, firms' governance and management, 1950-1973", *Business History Review*, 92 (2), 2018, pp. 281-306
- Jennifer Aston and Paolo Di Martino, "Risk, success, and failure: female entrepreneurship in late Victorian and Edwardian England", the *Economic History Review*, 70 (3), 2017, pp. 837-858
- Paolo Di Martino, "Politics, society, and culture in the world of production: some reflections on Francesca Carnevali's legacy", in Paolo Di Martino, Andrew Popp, and Peter Scott (eds.), *People, places and cultures. Essays in honour of Francesca Carnevali*, Boydell & Brewer, 2017, pp. 13-26
- Paolo Di Martino, Peter Scott and Andrew Popp, "Editors' introduction: Economic history 'as if people mattered'", in Paolo Di Martino, Andrew Popp, and Peter Scott (eds.), *People, places and cultures. Essays in honour of Francesca Carnevali*, Boydell & Brewer, 2017, pp. 3-12

- Paolo Di Martino, Peter Scott and Andrew Popp, "Editors' conclusions", in Paolo Di Martino, Andrew Popp, and Peter Scott (eds.), *People, places and cultures. Essays in honour of Francesca Carnevali*, Boydell & Brewer, 2017, pp. 223-229
- Paolo Di Martino e Michelangelo Vasta "Istituzioni e performance economica in Italia: un'analisi di lungo periodo", in Paolo Di Martino and Michelangelo Vasta (a cura di), *Ricchi per caso? La parabola economica dell'Italia*, Il Mulino, 2017, pp. 231-264
- Paolo Di Martino e Michelangelo Vasta "Introduzione", in Paolo Di Martino and Michelangelo Vasta (a cura di), *Ricchi per caso? La parabola economica dell'Italia*, Il Mulino, 2017, pp. 9-21
- Gabriele Cappelli, Andrea Colli, Paolo Di Martino, Emanuele Felice, Alessandro Nuvolari, Alberto Rinaldi e Michelangelo Vasta "Conclusioni. Il futuro economico dell'Italia in prospettiva storica: le policy oggi", in Paolo Di Martino and Michelangelo Vasta (a cura di), *Ricchi per caso? La parabola economica dell'Italia*, Il Mulino, 2017, pp. 265-281
- Paolo Di Martino and Michelangelo Vasta, "Happy 150th anniversary, Italy? Institutions and economic performance since 1861", *Enterprise and Society*, 16 (2), 2015, pp 291-312.
- Paolo Di Martino and Michelangelo Vasta, "Wealthy by Accident? Firm Structure, Institutions, and Economic Performance in 150 (+4) Years of Italian History: Introduction to the Special Forum", *Enterprise and Society*, 16 (2), 2015, pp. 215-224
- Paolo Di Martino and Pierre-Cyrille Hautcoeur, "The functioning of bankruptcy law and practices in European perspective (ca. 1880-1913)", *Enterprise and Society*, 14 (3), 2013, pp. 579-605.
- Paolo Di Martino, "Legal institutions, social norms, and entrepreneurship in Britain (c.1890-c.1939)", *The Economic History Review*, 65 (1), 2012, pp. 120-143
- Paolo Di Martino, "Rome wasn't built in a day: lobbies, institutions, and speculation in the 1880s building fever", *Urban History*, 39 (3), 2012, pp. 471-489
- Paolo Di Martino and Shaker Sarsour, "Microcredit in Palestine (1995-2008): a business history perspective", *Business History*, 54 (3), 2012, pp. 441-461
- Paolo Di Martino, "Lobbying, institutional inertia, and the efficiency issue in state regulation: evidence from the evolution of bankruptcy laws and procedures in Italy, England, and the US (c1870-1939)", in S. Battilossi and J. Reis. (eds.), *State and financial systems in Europe and the USA. Historical perspectives on regulation and supervision in the Nineteenth and Twentieth centuries*, Aldershot: Ashgate, 2010, pp. 41-54
- Paolo Di Martino and Michelangelo Vasta "Companies' insolvency and 'the nature of the firm' in Italy, 1920s-1970s", *The Economic History Review*, 63, 1 (2010), pp. 137-164
- Paolo Di Martino, "Dealing with failure: bankruptcy and insolvency in the English experience (1890-1939)", *Histoire et Mesure*, XXIII (1), 2008, pp. 137-65
- Paolo Di Martino, "The historical evolution of bankruptcy law in England, the US and Italy up to 1939: determinants of institutional change and structural differences", in K. Gratzner

and D. Stiefel (eds.) *History of Insolvency and Bankruptcy: from an International Perspective*, Huddinge: Södertörns högskola, 2008, pp. 263-79

- Paolo Di Martino, "Approaching Disaster: A Comparison between Personal Bankruptcy Legislation in Italy and England (c.1880-1939)", ***Business History***, 47 (1), 2005, pp. 23-43
- Paolo Di Martino, "Banking crises and the evolution of bankruptcy legislation in Italy", ***Rivista di Storia Economica***, XX (1), 2004, pp. 65-85
- Paolo Di Martino, "Costi di transazione, andamento della *Rendita* e andamento del tasso di cambio in Italia negli anni del *gold standard* internazionale: una replica", ***Rivista di Storia Economica***, XVIII (1), 2002, pp. 65-68
- Giuseppe Conti e Paolo Di Martino, "Credito, garanzie, fallimenti e assetti finanziari dal codice di commercio alla legge Rocco", in G. Conti e Tommaso Fanfani (a cura di), *Regole e mercati: fiducia, concorrenza e innovazioni finanziarie nella storia creditizia italiana*, Edizioni PLUS Universita' di Pisa, Pisa, 2002, pp. 163-191
- Pompeo Della Posta e Paolo Di Martino, "Crisi valutarie degli anni novanta del XIX e del XX secolo", ***Studi e Note di Economia***, (3), 2001, pp. 67-107
- Paolo Di Martino, "L'esito fallimentare di un intervento di ultima istanza: la Banca Nazionale e i salvataggi del 1889", ***Imprese e Storia***, 24 (1), 2001, pp. 307-336
- Paolo Di Martino, "Corso della Rendita e andamento del tasso di cambio della Lira negli anni del *gold standard* (1883-1893)", ***Rivista di Storia Economica***, XVII (1), 2001, pp. 3-31
- Paolo Di Martino, "Instabilità finanziaria e crisi economica in Italia (1887-1893): il ruolo delle banche popolari e delle casse di risparmio", in G. Conti e S. La Francesca (a cura di), *Banche e reti di banche nell'Italia post-unitaria*, Bologna, Il Mulino, 2000, pp. 83-215.
- Paolo Di Martino, "A Re-discovered Approach: Irving Fisher's Debt-Deflation Theory", ***History of Economic Ideas***, VII (3), 1999, pp. 193-207

### **Work in progress**

- Marianna Astore and Paolo Di Martino, "Branching vs. correspondents in "cross-border" banking expansion? Evidence from Italy, 1870s-1913".
- Marianna Astore, Fabio Bagliano and Paolo Di Martino, "Where was the money? Where was it cheap? Banks of issue in the national credit market in Italy, 1894-1913".

### **Peer reviewing**

- Industrial and Corporate Change
- The Manchester School

- Economic History Review
- Business History
- Enterprise and Society
- Financial History Review
- Management & Organizational History
- American Journal of Legal History

### **Funds, grants, and membership of research projects**

- **2014-2016:**  
*Role:* Principal investigator  
*Title of the project:* "Re-doing business: Insolvency and bankruptcy legislation, models of business, and firms governance in historical and comparative perspective (1900-2010)"  
*Grant name:* The Leverhume Trust, International Network Grant (IN-2014-017)  
*Funds granted:* £22,239
- **2008 - 2010**  
*Role:* Member of the research project  
*Title of the project:* "Creation of a Centre for Advanced Studies and Research in Cooperation and Development at Bethlehem University"  
*Grant name:* MIUR, FIRB RBIN0493LR; participated by the Universities of Siena (Italy), Pavia (Italy), An-Najan, Bethlehem, and Birzeit (Palestine).
- **2006**  
*Role:* principal investigator  
*Title of the project:* "Debt and decline: investigating bankruptcy in Victorian and interwar England". *Grant name:* The School of Arts, Histories, and Cultures, University of Manchester, The Small Grants Scheme.  
*Funds granted:* £1960
- **2006:**  
*Role:* principal investigator  
*Title of the project:* Attendance of the *International Economic History Congress*, Helsinki 2006.  
*Grant name:* British Academy, Overseas Conference Funds.  
*Funds granted:* £900

### **Membership of professional societies**

- **2017-2022**, Chair of the new researchers' prize of the *Economic History Society*
- **2014-2016**, Member of the Grants Committee of the *Economic History Society*

- **2011-2016**, Member of the scientific committee of the annual conference of the *Economic History Society*
- **2012-2018**, Member of the Council of the *Economic History Society*
- **Since 2002**, Member of the *Economic History Society*; Member of the *Association of Business Historians*

### **Prizes**

- **2022**: “Anne Fleming Article Prize”. Prize awarded by the *American Society for Legal History* and the *Business History Conference* for the best paper published in the *journal Law and History Review* or *Enterprise and Society*. Paper prized: Paolo Di Martino, Mark Latham, and Michelangelo Vasta, “Bankruptcy and insolvency laws around Europe, (1850-2015): Institutional change and institutional features”, *Enterprise and Society*, 21 (4), 2020, pp.936-990
- **2011**: “Mira Wilkins Prize”. Prize awarded by the *Business History Conference* prize for best paper in international or comparative business history published in the *journal Enterprise and Society*. Paper prized: Paolo Di Martino, Mark Latham, and Michelangelo Vasta, “Bankruptcy and insolvency laws around Europe, (1850-2015): Institutional change and institutional features”, *Enterprise and Society*, 21 (4), 2020, pp.936-990

### **Invited talks and lectures**

#### **Italian Universities**

- Presentation of the book: *Ricchi per caso? La parabola economica dell'Italia* (with Michelangelo Vasta), University of Perugia (Italy), June 2018
- Presentation of the book: *Ricchi per caso? La parabola economica dell'Italia* (with Michelangelo Vasta), Bocconi University (Milan, Italy), January 2018
- Presentation of the book: *Ricchi per caso? La parabola economica dell'Italia* (with Michelangelo Vasta), University of Bologna (Italy), November 2017
- “Regimi monetari, drugs, and rock “n” roll (1870-1970)”, University of Bologna, May 2017
- “Regimi monetari, e “globalizzazioni” (1870s-1990s)”, University of Turin, April 2016
- 2005-2015: two lectures per year on the PhD program in economics, at the Department of Economics of the University of Siena (Italy).
- “Discovering the dark heart of Italian capitalism: a perspective from Supreme Court legal cases and business consultants’ analyses (1950s-1970s)” (with Michelangelo Vasta, University of Siena, Italy), Department of Economics, University of Pisa, May 2014.

- “Discovering the dark heart of Italian capitalism: a perspective from Supreme Court legal cases and business consultants’ analyses (1950s-1970s)” (with Michelangelo Vasta, University of Siena, Italy), Department of Economics and Statistics, University of Siena, March 2014.
- “Discovering the dark heart of Italian capitalism: a perspective from Supreme Court legal cases and business consultants’ analyses (1950s-1970s)” (with Michelangelo Vasta, University of Siena, Italy), Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa, January 2014.
- “Happy birthday Italy? Institutions and economic performance in Italy since 1861” (with Michelangelo Vasta, University of Siena, Italy), *The Italian variety of capitalism (1861-2011): “wealthy by accident”?* Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa, September 2012
- (With Shaker Sarsour), “Financial aid and stake-holding in the Palestinian economy: is micro credit a step forward?”, University of Pavia (Italy), June 2010.
- (With Shaker Sarsour), “Financial aid and stake-holding in the Palestinian economy: is micro credit a step forward?”, University of Siena (Italy), October 2008.
- “Financial intermediation and economic growth: theory and history”, PhD program in economics, University of Venice (Italy), January 2004.

### British Universities

- Presentation of the book: *Ricchi per caso? La parabola economica dell’Italia* (with Michelangelo Vasta), Oxford University, October 2017
- “Law, firms’ governance and economic performance in post-1945 Italy” (with Michelangelo Vasta, University of Siena, Italy), University of Birmingham, March 2011
- “Legal institutions, social norms, and entrepreneurship in Britain (c.1890-c.1939): re-assessing the ‘cultural critique’,” University of Reading, February 2009.
- (with George Chouliarakis, University of Manchester), “Gold, money, and prices during the Napoleonic wars: was Ricardo right?”, London, Monetary History Group, October 2008.\_
- “Law, class and entrepreneurship: bankruptcy and debt discharge in England and Wales, c. 1890-1939”, Department of Economic and Social History, University of Glasgow (November 2005).
- “Law, class and entrepreneurship: bankruptcy and debt discharge in England and Wales, c. 1890-1939”, Department of Economics, University of Manchester (November 2005).

### International Universities

- “Risk and success: re-assessing female entrepreneurship in late-Victorian and Edwardian England” (with Jennifer Aston, Oxford University), 15<sup>ième</sup> Journée d’études sur les faillites, Université Paris Ouest, Nanterre, January 2014.
- “Legal institutions, social norms, and entrepreneurship in Britain (1890-1939)”, 10<sup>ième</sup> Journée d’études sur les faillites, University Paris 10-Nanterre, December 2011



- (with Michelangelo Vasta, University of Siena, Italy) “Insolvency law and corporate governance: a view from Twentieth century Italy”, 6<sup>ième</sup> Journée d'études sur les faillites, University Paris 10-Nanterre, 15<sup>th</sup> May 2009.
- (with Pierre-Cyrille Hautcoeur, Paris School of Economics) “Bankruptcy law and practice in historical perspective: a European comparative view (c. 1880-1913)”, Economic History and History of Economics Workshop Series, Paris School of Economics, April 2009.
- (With Shaker Sarsour), “Financial aid and stake-holding in the Palestinian economy: is micro credit a step forward?”, University of Bethlehem (Palestine), March 2009.
- “‘Creative destruction’ or ‘destructive creativity’? Italian firms’ approach to industrial failure and survival strategies, 1920s-1970s.” Paris, Paris-Jourdan Sciences Économique November 2006

### **Workshops and Conference**

- **Workshop: “Central banks, long-term finance and industrialisation: theory and history 1914-2022”** (Dipartimento di Scienze per l'Economia e l'Impresa, University of Florence, Italy, 8-9 June 2023); paper presented: Marianna Astore and Paolo Di Martino, “Branching vs. correspondents in “cross-border” banking expansion? Evidence from Italy, 1870s-1913” (with Marianna Astore, Paris School of Economics)
- **Conference: “The Evolution of the Global Payments System”** (St Hilda’s College, University of Oxford, 23–24 March 2023); paper presented: Marianna Astore and Paolo Di Martino, “Branching vs. correspondents in “cross-border” banking expansion? Evidence from Italy, 1870s-1913” (with Marianna Astore, Paris School of Economics)
- **Workshop: “Where is the money? Financial networks and the geography of credit development”** (Wien, Oesterreichische Nationalbank, 6–7 October 2022); paper presented: “Where was the money? Where was it cheap? Banks of issues and the integration of the national credit market in Italy, 1894-1913” (with Marianna Astore, Paris School of Economics and Fabio Bagliano, University of Turin)
- ***Rivista di Storia Economica, Italian Review of Economic History, Fast-Track Review meeting*** (Siena, 11th July 2022); paper presented: “New directions in the history of Italian capitalism: A survey of business history on Italy, 1998-2021”.
- ***World Economic History Congress*** (Parigi, 25-29 July 2022); paper presented: “Central banks’ intervention in exchange rate markets during the international gold standard: Italy 1880-1913”
- ***European Business History Association*** Annual Conference (Madrid, 22-24 June); paper presented: “New directions in the history of Italian capitalism: A survey of business history on Italy, 1998-2021”.
- **Workshop: “New perspectives on international monetary, financial and banking history”** (Zaragoza, Spain, 31<sup>st</sup> May- 1<sup>st</sup> June 2022); paper presented: “A dissonant violin in

the international orchestra? Discount rate policy in Italy (1895-1913)” (with Fabio Bagliano, University of Turin).

- ***Economic History Society*** Annual Conference (Cambridge, 1-3 April 2022); paper presented: “A dissonant violin in the international orchestra? Discount rate policy in Italy (1895-1913)” (with Fabio Bagliano, University of Turin).
- **Workshop: “Economics, History and Economic History in Stefano Fenoaltea’s cliometrics”** (Rome, 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021); paper presented: “At the heart of Fenoaltea’s Italy: Financial dependence, exchange rates and central banking (1894-1913)”.
- ***World Economic History Congress*** (Boston MA, 29 July- 3 August 2018); Organiser of the session 030115: “Monetary Standards in the Long-Run: Financial Issues and Trade Opportunities”. Paper presented: “Rethinking the ‘geography of the gold standard’: imperfections, surviving strategies and currency convertibility in the European periphery” and “Putting history into the study of legal institutions: bankruptcy and insolvency laws around Europe, 1850-2015” (with Mark Latham, University of Birmingham and Michelangelo Vasta, University of Siena), session n.300207.
- ***Economic History Society*** Annual Conference (Keel, 6-8 April 2018); paper presented: “Rethinking the ‘geography of the gold standard’: imperfections, surviving strategies and currency convertibility in the European periphery”
- ***Economic History Society*** Annual Conference (Cambridge, 1-3 April 2016); paper presented: “International financial flows, domestic credit intermediation, and industrial growth in the periphery of the gold standard regime: evidence from Italy (1861-1913)” (with Alberto Rinaldi and Barbara Pistoresi, Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia, Italy).
- ***ISTAT, convegno scientifico: “La Società italiana e le grandi crisi economiche 1929-2016”*** (Roma, 25-26 November 2016); paper presented: “The curious case of the coexistence of two orders: Italy since Unification” (with Emanuele Felice, University of Chieti-Pescara, Italy and Michelangelo Vasta University of Siena, Italy).
- ***Munich Workshop: Violence, the Evolution of Social Orders, and Transnational Relations*** (4-5 December 2015 - Munich, Germany); paper presented: “The curious case of the coexistence of two orders: Italy since Unification” (with Emanuele Felice, University of Chieti-Pescara, Italy and Michelangelo Vasta University of Siena, Italy).
- ***European Business History Association /Business History Conference***, Annual Conference (Miami, 24-28 June 2015); paper presented: “Informal governance of Italian firms” (with Michelangelo Vasta, University of Siena, Italy).
- ***European Business History Association*** Annual Conference (Utrecht, 28-30 August 2014); paper presented: “Discovering the dark heart of Italian capitalism: a perspective from Supreme Court legal cases and business consultants’ analyses (1950s-1970s)” (with Michelangelo Vasta, University of Siena, Italy).
- ***Dealing with economic failures: extrajudicial and judicial conflict regulations***, (Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany, 20-21 February 2014); paper presented: “The functioning of bankruptcy law and practices in European perspective (c. 1880-1913)” (With Pierre-Cyrille Hautcoeur, Paris School of Economics)
- ***Association of Business Historians*** Annual Conference (Newcastle, June 2014); paper presented: “Risk and success: re-assessing female entrepreneurship in late-Victorian and

Edwardian England” (with Jennifer Aston, Oxford University)

- **Economic History Society** Annual Conference (Warwick, 28-30 March 2014); paper presented: “Risk and success: re-assessing female entrepreneurship in late-Victorian and Edwardian England” (with Jennifer Aston, Oxford University)
- **European Association of Business History** Annual Conference (Paris, August 2012); paper presented: “Happy birthday Italy? Institutions and economic performance in Italy since 1861” (with Michelangelo Vasta, University of Siena, Italy)
- **European Association of Business History** Annual Conference (Athens, August 2011); paper presented: “Law, firms’ governance and economic performance in post-1945 Italy” (with Michelangelo Vasta, University of Siena, Italy)
- **Economic History Society** Annual Conference (Cambridge, March 2011); paper presented: “Law, firms’ governance and economic performance in post-1945 Italy” (with Michelangelo Vasta, University of Siena, Italy)
- **Economic History Society** Annual Conference (Warwick, April 2009); paper presented: “Gold, money, and prices during the Napoleonic wars: was Ricardo right?” (with George Chouliarakis, University of Manchester)
- **Association of Business Historians** Annual Conference (Birmingham, July 2008); paper presented: “*Just a little is enough*”? Microcredit in post WWII Britain.
- **Economic History Society** Annual Conference (Nottingham, April 2008); paper presented: *Financial intermediation and the real economy in Italy (1861-1913)*
- **Association of Business Historians** Annual Conference (Wolverhampton, June 2007); Paper presented: *Size, structure, and strategies: insolvency and “the nature of the firm” in Italy, 1920s-1970s* (With M. Vasta University of Siena, Italy)
- **European Association of Business History** Annual Conference (Copenhagen, August 2006) Paper presented: *Size, structure, and strategies: insolvency and “the nature of the firm” in Italy, 1920s-1970s* (With M. Vasta University of Siena, Italy)
- **XIV International Economic History Congress** (Helsinki, August 2006). Paper presented: *The historical evolution of bankruptcy law*
- **European Association of Banking and Financial History**: The state and financial services. (Lisbon, May); paper presented: *State, institutions, and efficiency.*
- **Economic History Society** Annual Conference (Lester, April 2005); paper presented: *Law, class and entrepreneurship: bankruptcy and debt discharge in England and Wales, c. 1890-1939*
- **Association of Business Historians** Annual Conference (Glasgow, June 2005); paper presented: *Business history and the problem of inefficient institutions*
- **Association of Business Historians** Annual Conference (Nottingham, June 2004); paper presented: *Law, class and entrepreneurship: bankruptcy and debt discharge in England and Wales, c. 1890-193*

### **PhD supervision**

- **September 2023** -: Michele Calabria: *Machine learning applied to financial instability in Italy in the long run*. University of Siena (Italy). principal supervisor
- **January 2017 – December 2018**: Vicktor Shvets: *The development of the Russian economy up to 1917*. University of Birmingham (UK), Principal supervisor.
- **June - September 2018**, Risikat Busari: *Comparing acquisition and divestment before and after the crisis and implication to company performance*, University of Birmingham (UK), Co-supervisor.
- **September 2006 – August 2009**, P. Braddock: *The Coal Industry in Germany and Britain 1918-1936*. University of Manchester (UK), Co-supervisor

### **External PhD examining**

- **June 2021**: Marco Molteni, Oxford University, UK
- **October 2019**: Alba Roldan, University of Barcelona, Spain
- **April 2018**: Andrea Incerpi, University of Siena, Italy
- **January 2018**: Tad Gwiazdowski, University of Manchester, UK
- **December 2015**: Enrico Cerrini, University of Siena, Italy

### **Teaching experiences**

- **Quantitative Economic History**: University of Turin (Italy).
- **International Economic History**: London School of Economics (UK), University of Manchester (UK), University of Birmingham (UK), University of Bristol (UK), University of Siena (Italy), University of Turin (Italy).
- **International Business History**: Birmingham Business School, University of Birmingham (UK), University of Turin (Italy)
- **Business Economics/International business organization**: Birmingham Business School, University of Birmingham (UK)

### **Administrative roles**

**University of Turin (Italy)**

- Since May 2021, member of the *Commissione Paritaria* (“Staff-Students committee”)
- Since July 2022, Responsabile per la Qualità , Dipartimento ESOMAS

#### **University of Birmingham (UK)**

- Since January 2018: Co-director, BSc Business Management Suite, Birmingham Business School, UK
- September 2014 – June 2017: Year One Coordinator, BSc Business Management Suite, Birmingham Business School, UK
- January 2012 – March 2013: Year Two Coordinator, BSc Business Management Suite, Birmingham Business School, UK
- September 2011 – December 2011: Director, MSc programmes, *Economic Policy and International Business* and *Economic Competitiveness and International Business*, Birmingham Business School, UK
- September 2010 – June 2011: Admission tutor, MSc programmes, *Economic Policy and International Business* and *Economic Competitiveness and International Business*, Birmingham Business School, UK