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## Education

Ph.D. Economics, CORE (UCL-Louvain), 2005.

Dottorato in Scienze Economiche, University of Roma, *La Sapienza*, 2003.

Laurea in Economics, *Summa Cum Laude*, University of Roma *La Sapienza*, 1998.

## Employment

*CNRS Researcher*, Toulouse School of Economics (CRM).

Associate Professor, University of Rome Tor Vergata (part time).

## Fields of Research Interest

Contract Theory, Banking, Economic Theory.

## Grants and Awards

Research Prize Institut Europlace de Finance, 2010.

EIEF Research Grant 2010-2012.

Distinguished CESifo Affiliate in Applied Microeconomics, 2008.

Research Prize Institut Europlace de Finance, 2006.

TMR - Marie Curie Fellowship 515598/2005, for the period 2005-2007, IDEI, University of Toulouse.

SIE (Società Italiana degli Economisti) Prize for the best italian doctoral thesis in Economics, 2004.

EDNET-EDP Fellowship, London School of Economics, 2002.

CNRS-IDEFI Research Fellowship, spring 2002.

## Teaching

### *Toulouse School of Economics*

Banking, Contract Design, Credit Markets and Aggregate Implications, Financial Economics (graduate courses).

### *University of Roma Tor Vergata*

Contract Theory and Information Economics, Game Theory, General Equilibrium Theory (graduate courses).

## Research

### *Publications*

- Attar A., Mariotti T. and F. Salanie (2014): Non-Exclusive Competition under Adverse Selection *Theoretical Economics* 9: 1-40.
- Attar A., Campioni E., and G. Piaser (2013): Two-sided communication in competing mechanism games, *Journal of Mathematical Economics* 49(1): 62-70.
- Attar A., Campioni E., Piaser, G., and U. Rajan (2012): Competing mechanism games of moral hazard: communication and robustness, *Review of Economic Design* 16: 283-296.
- Attar A., Mariotti T. and F. Salanie (2011): Non-exclusive competition in the market for lemons, *Econometrica* 79(6): 1869-1918.
- Attar A., Campioni, E., Piaser G., and U. Rajan (2010): On multiple principal, multiple agent models of moral hazard, *Games and Economic Behavior* 68(1): 376-380.
- Attar A. and Chassagnon A. (2009): On moral hazard and non-exclusive contracts, *Journal of Mathematical Economics* 45 (9-10): 511-525.
- Attar A., Majumdar, D., Piaser, G., and N. Porteiro (2008): Common agency games: separable preferences and indifference, *Mathematical Social Sciences* 6(1): 75-95.
- Attar A., Piaser G., and N. Porteiro (2007): Negotiation and take-it or leave-it offers with non-contractible actions, *Journal of Economic Theory*, 135(1): 590-593.
- Attar A., Piaser G., and N. Porteiro (2007): On common agency models of moral hazard, *Economics Letters* 95: 278-284.
- Attar A. and E. Campioni (2007): Credit cycles in a Neo-Austrian economy, *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics* (18) 2: 249-269.
- Attar A., Campioni E., and G. Piaser (2006): Multiple lending and constrained efficiency in the credit market, *B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics (Contributions)* 6(1).
- Attar A. (2004): Financial constraints and economic fluctuations, *Rivista Italiana degli Economisti*, 2: 334-358.
- Attar A. and E. Campioni (2003): Costly state verification and debt contracts: a critical resume, *Research in Economics* 4: 315-343.

*Working Papers*

Attar A., Casamatta C., Chassagnon A., and J.P. Decamps (2015): Multiple Lenders, Strategic Default and the Role of Debt Covenants .

Attar A., Mariotti T. and F. Salanie (2015): On Competitive Nonlinear Pricing.

Attar A., Mariotti T. and F. Salanie (2015): Multiple contracting in insurance markets.

Attar A., Campioni E., and G. Piaser (2015): On Competing Mechanisms under Exclusive Competition.

A. Attar (2008): Financial contracting along the business cycle.

*Work in Progress*

Attar A., Chassagnon A., and U. Rajan: Bertrand-Edgeworth competition under moral hazard.

Attar A., Reiche S., and R. Strausz: Mediating Renegotiation in Agency Contracts.

## Other Activities

**Visiting Positions:** UIBE Beijing, London School of Economics, ETH Zurich, Paris Dauphine, Humboldt University Berlin.

**Referee:** American Economic Review, Annals of Finance, BE Journals, Econometrica, Economic Theory, Economics Letters, Games and Economic Behavior, German Economic Review, International Economic Review, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Economic Surveys, Journal of European Economic Association, Journal of Finance, RAND Journal of Economics, Research in Economics, Review of Economic Design, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economic Studies, Theoretical Economics.

**Conference Organization:** Mediation in Contract Theory (Humboldt University, Berlin, Nov. 2012), Markets and Contracts (SAET Meeting, Faro, July 2011), LSE-TSE Workshop of the Paul Woolley Research Center (Spring 2010, 2011, 2012).

**Research Talks (since 2010)**

2015: Bonn University, Paris School of Economics, EUI Florence.

2014: Chinese Academy of Sciences, University of Koln, University of Rome III, University of Caen.

2013: European University Institute, University of Milan.

2012: Max Plack Institute (Bonn), Conference in Honor of R. Townsend (Toulouse), Columbia University, NYU, CESifo Conference on Applied Micro, EEA-ESEM Meeting (Malaga).

2011: Tilburg University, European University Institute, CESifo Conference on Applied Micro, SAET Meeting, ETH-Zurich, EIEF.

2010: University of Munich, University of Mannheim , European University Institute, CESifo Conference on Applied Micro, World Congress of the Econometric Society (Shanghai), Bank of Italy, University of Rome I.

**Student Supervision:** supervision of three PhD theses and more than 10 master theses between TSE and University of Roma Tor Vergata.