

CURRICULUM VITAE (Revised May 2012)

Prof. Dr. Fabrizio Zilibotti, born 07.09.1964

Current Positions	<p>Chair of Macroeconomics and Political Economy, Department of Economics, University of Zurich.</p> <p>Visiting Professor Stockholm University.</p> <p>Yrjö Jahnsson Award in Economics 2009 (prize awarded by the European Economic Association to the best economist in Europe under the age of 45).</p> <p>Chief editor of the <i>Journal of the European Economic Association</i>.</p> <p>Director of the NBER Economic Fluctuations Group on Income Distribution & Macroeconomics.</p> <p>Principal Investigator of ERC Advanced Grant <i>Institutions, Policy and Culture in the Development Process</i>.</p> <p>Fellow of the Econometric Society.</p> <p>CESifo Research Network Fellow.</p> <p>International Research Fellow, Institute of World Economics, Kiel.</p> <p>Research Fellow, CEPR.</p> <p>Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of China Economic Review</p> <p>Member of the Editorial Board of the Review of Economic Studies.</p> <p>Associate Editor of the Journal of Economic Growth.</p> <p>Board of the Foundation “The Barcelona Graduate School of Economics”.</p> <p>Co-director of the UBS International Center of Economics in Society.</p>
Previous Positions	<p>2002-2006 Managing Editor of the Review of Economic Studies.</p> <p>2003-2006 Chair of Macroeconomics, Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm University.</p> <p>2002–2004: Chair of Macroeconomics, University College London.</p> <p>2001–2002: Professor of Macroeconomics, Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm University.</p> <p>2001–2002: Visiting Professor, CERGE-EI, Prague.</p> <p>1999–2001: Tenure Associate Professor, Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm University.</p>

	<p>1999–2001: Professor (part-time), University of Southampton.</p> <p>1997–1999: Tenure Associate Professor, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (on leave).</p> <p>1997–1999: Guest Professor, Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm University.</p> <p>1994–1997: Assistant Professor, Universitat Pompeu Fabra</p>
Education	<p>Ph.D. in Economics, London School of Economics, 1991-94.</p> <p>Doctorate of Research in Economics, Universita' di Siena, 1993.</p> <p>M.Sc. in Economics, London School of Economics, 1990-91.</p> <p>Laurea (BSc.) in Political Science, Universita' di Bologna, 1983-89 (military service, 1988-89).</p> <p>Maturita' Classica, Liceo Ginnasio Luigi Galvani, 1978-83.</p>
PhD Thesis	<p><i>Endogenous Growth and Underdevelopment Traps: A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis</i>. Supervisor: Prof. Charles Bean.</p>
Scholarship, Honours and Grants	<p>Premio Ciliegia d'Oro 2009</p> <p>Yrjö Jahnsson Award in Economics 2009</p> <p>European Research Council Advanced Investigator Grant: IPCDP: Institutions, Policy and Culture in the Development Process.</p> <p>Grants: ERC Advanced Grant 2009-2014, SNF 2009-2015, SNF-ProDoc 2009-2012, NCCR-Finrisk 2007-2010, Bank of Italy (Donato Menichella), Spanish Ministry of Education (DGICYT), Research Council of Sweden, Bank of Sweden (Tercentary Foundation), Handelsbanken (Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Foundation), Carl Mannerfelt's Foundation.</p>
Refereed Publications, Forthcoming Articles	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) "Rotten Parents and Disciplined Children: A Politico-Economic Theory of Public Expenditure and Debt" (with Zhen Song and Kjetil Storesletten), forthcoming in <i>Econometrica</i>. 2) "Competing Engines of Growth: Innovation and Standardization" (with Daron Acemoglu and Gino Gancia), <i>Journal of Economic Theory</i>, 147 (2), pp. 570-601, 2012. 3) "Growing like China" (with Zheng Michael Song and Kjetil Storesletten), <i>American Economic Review</i>, 101 (1), pp. 202-241, 2011. 4) "Vertical Integration and Technology: Theory and Evidence" (with Daron Acemoglu, Philippe Aghion and Rachel Griffith), <i>Journal of the European Economic Association</i>, 8 (5), pp. 1-45, 2010. 5) "Do International Labor Standards Contribute to the Persistence of the

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Publications
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- Child Labor Problem?,” (with Matthias Doepke), *Journal of Economic Growth*, 15 (1), pp. 1-37, 2010.
- 6) “International Labor Standards and the Political Economy of Child Labor Regulation” (with Matthias Doepke), *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 7 (2-3), pp. 508-518, 2009.
 - 7) “Technological Change and the Wealth of Nations” (with Gino Gancia), *Annual Review of Economics*, 1, pp. 93-120, 2009.
 - 8) “The Unequal Effects of Liberalization: Evidence from Delicensing the License Raj in India” (with Philippe Aghion, Robin Burgess and Steve Redding), *American Economic Review*, 98 (4), pp. 1397-1412, 2008.
 - 9) “Occupational Choice and the Spirit of Capitalism” (with Matthias Doepke), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 123 (2), pp. 747-793, 2008.
 - 10) “On the Optimal Timing of Capital Taxes” (with John Hassler, Per Krusell and Kjetil Storesletten), *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 55 (4), pp. 665-862, 2008.
 - 11) “Preferences as Human Capital: Rational Choice Theories of Endogenous Preferences and Socioeconomic Changes” (with Maria Saez-Marti), *Finnish Economic Papers*, 21 (2), pp. 81-94, 2008.
 - 12) “Economic Growth through the Development Process” (keynote invited lecture of the annual CESifo Conference on Productivity and Growth), *CESifo Economic Studies*, 54 (3), pp. 325-357, 2008.
 - 13) “Technology, Information and the Decentralization of the Firm” (with Daron Acemoglu, Philippe Aghion, Claire Lelarge and John Van Reenen), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 122 (4), pp. 1759-1799, 2007.
 - 14) “Democratic Public Good Provision” (with John Hassler and Kjetil Storesletten), *Journal of Economic Theory*, 133 (1), pp. 127-151, 2007.
 - 15) “Distance to Frontier, Selection, and Economic Growth” (with Daron Acemoglu and Philippe Aghion), *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 4 (1), pp.37-74, 2006.
 - 16) “Horizontal Innovation in the Theory of Growth and Development” (with Gino Gancia). *Handbook of Economic Growth* (eds. P. Aghion and S. Durlauf) vol. 1A, pp.111-170, North Holland 2005.
 - 17) “The Macroeconomics of Child Labour Regulation” (with Matthias Doepke). *American Economic Review*, 95 (5), pp.1492-1524, 2005.
 - 18) “The Dynamics of Government” (with John Hassler, Per Krusell, and Kjetil Storesletten). *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 52 (7), pp. 1331-1358, 2005.

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- 19) "Social Class and the Spirit of Capitalism" (with Matthias Doepke), *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 3, (2-3), pp. 516-24, 2005.
- 20) "Entry Liberalization and Inequality in Industrial Performance" (with Philippe Aghion, Robin Burgess, and Steve Redding), *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 3, (2-3), pp. 291-302, 2005.
- 21) "A Positive Theory of Geographic Mobility and Social Insurance" (with John Hassler, Jose V. Rodriguez Mora, and Kjetil Storesletten), *International Economic Review*, 46 (1), 263-303, 2005.
- 22) "The Survival of the Welfare State" (with John Hassler, Jose V. Rodriguez Mora, and Kjetil Storesletten), *American Economic Review*, 93 (1), pp. 87-112, 2003.
- 23) "Vertical Integration and Distance to Frontier" (with Daron Acemoglu and Philippe Aghion), *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 1 (2-3), pp. 630-38, 2003.
- 24) "Dynamic Political Choice in Macroeconomics" (with John Hassler and Kjetil Storesletten), *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 1 (2-3), pp. 543-552, 2003.
- 25) "Productivity Differences" (with Daron Acemoglu), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 115 (3), pp.563-606, 2001.
- 26) "Employment and Distributional Effects of Restricting Working Time" (with Ramon Marimon), *European Economic Review*, 44, pp. 1291-1326, 2000.
- 27) "Education, Educational Policy and Growth" (with Kjetil Storesletten), *Swedish Economic Policy Review*, 7 (1), pp. 7-38, 2000.
- 28) "Information Accumulation in Development" (with Daron Acemoglu), *Journal of Economic Growth*, 4, pp. 5-38, 1999.
- 29) "Unemployment vs. Mismatch of Talents: Reconsidering Unemployment Benefits." (with Ramon Marimon), *Economic Journal*, 109, pp. 266-291, 1999.
- 30) "Actual vs. Virtual Employment in Europe", (with Ramon Marimon), *European Economic Review*, 42, pp. 123-53, 1998.
- 31) "Was Prometheus Unbound by Chance? Risk Diversification and Growth" (with Daron Acemoglu), *Journal of Political Economy*, 105, pp.709-51, 1997 [Reprinted in Mookherjee D. and D. Ray (eds.) "Readings in the Theory of Economic Development", chapter 7, Blackwell Publishers, Oxford, 2001.].
- 32) "A Rostovian Model of Endogenous Growth and Underdevelopment

Refereed Publications (cont.)	<p>Traps”, <i>European Economic Review</i>, 39, pp. 1569-1602, 1995.</p> <p>33) “Endogenous Growth and Poverty Traps in a Cournotian Model” (with Jordi Gali), <i>Annales d'Economie et Statistique</i>, 37/38, pp.197-214, 1995.</p> <p>34) “Endogenous Growth and Intermediation in an Archipelago Economy”, <i>Economic Journal</i>, 104, pp. 462-74, 1994.</p> <p>35) “Industrializzazione e Trappole del Sottosviluppo (in Italian)”, <i>Economia Politica</i>, 10, pp. 75-109, 1993.</p>
Other Publications (Book Chapters, etc.)	<p>1) “Distance to Technology Frontier and European Economic Growth” in Paul Messerli, Rainer Schwinges, Thomas Schmid (eds.) <i>"Entwicklungsmodell Europa. Entstehung, Ausbreitung und Herausforderung durch die Globalisierung"</i> (pp. 87-100). Forum für Universität und Gesellschaft Universität Bern, VDF Hochschulverlag AG an der ETH Zürich, 2011.</p> <p>2) “Economic Possibilities for our Grandchildren 75 years After: a Global Perspective” in <i>Revisiting Keynes: Economic Possibilities for Our Grandchildren</i>, 14 essays from W. Baumol, L. Becchetti, G. Becker, M. Boldrin and D. Levine, J.P. Fitoussi, R. Frank, R. Freeman, B. Friedman, A. Lejonhufvud, L. Ohanian, E. Phelps, R. Solow, J. Stiglitz and F. Zilibotti, edited by Lorenzo Pecchi and Gustavo Piga, Chapter 2, MIT Press, 2008.</p> <p>3) “Die Wege der wirtschaftlichen Entwicklung sind verschlungen“, <i>Neue Zürcher Zeitung</i>, 28./29. Oktober 2006, nr.251: p. 31.</p> <p>4) “Fabrizio Zilibotti’s Research Agenda on the Equilibrium Dynamics of Policies and Institutions” (invited profile of my current research in macroeconomics and political economy) <i>The Economic Dynamics Newsletter</i> 7, 1, 2005</p> <p>5) “Unemployment, Specialization and Collective Preferences for Social Insurance” (with John Hassler, Jose V. Rodriguez Mora, and Kjetil Storesletten), in <i>The Economics of Rising Inequality</i>, (eds: D. Cohen, T. Piketty and G. Saint-Paul), Oxford University Press, 2002.</p> <p>6) “Was Prometheus Unbound by Chance? Risk Diversification and Growth” Reprinted in Mookherjee D. and D. Ray (eds.) <i>"Readings in the Theory of Economic Development"</i>, chapter 7, Blackwell Publishers, Oxford, 2001.</p> <p>7) “Book Review: Endogenous Growth Theory, by Philippe Aghion and Peter Howitt” <i>Canadian Journal of Economics</i>, 32, pp. 1338-41, 1999.</p> <p>8) “Utbildning, utbildningpolitik och tillvaext” (with Kjetil Storesletten), in <i>Tillvaext och ekonomisk politik</i> (eds: L. Calmfors and M. Persson), pp.</p>

<p>Other Publications (cont.)</p>	<p>103-134, Studentlitteratur och Ekonomiska Radet, 1999.</p> <p>9) “Human Capital and Growth in Cross-Country Regression, by Robert J. Barro. Discussion” <i>Swedish Economic Policy Review</i>, 6, pp. 279-287, 1999.</p> <p>10) “Empleo y Jornada Laboral: Tenemos que Trabajar Menos para que Trabajen mas?” (with Ramon Marimon, EUI); in A. Mas Colell and M. Motta (eds.): <i>Nuevas Fronteras de la Politica Economica</i>, 1998. Crei, 1999.</p> <p>11) “Reducing Unemployment. At any Cost?” <i>El Opuscle del CREI</i>, 2, 1997.</p> <p>12) “Crescita Economica e Sviluppo Finanziario: Teoria ed Evidenza” in B. Quintieri (ed.): <i>Finanza. Istituzioni e Sviluppo Regionale</i>. Il Mulino, 1997.</p> <p>13) “Por que hay menos empleo en Espana?” (with Ramon Marimon) in R. Marimon (ed.): <i>La Economia Espanola: una vision diferente</i>. Antoni Bosch Editorial, 1996.</p> <p>14) “Fuentes de Crecimiento de la Economia Espanola” (with Juan Pablo Nicolini); in R. Marimon (ed.): <i>La Economia Espanola: una vision diferente</i>. Antoni Bosch Editorial, 1996.</p> <p>15) “Convergence and Growth Linkages between North and South - Discussion” in D. Currie and D. Vines (1995): <i>North-South Linkages and International Macroeconomic Policy</i>. Cambridge University Press, 1995.</p>
<p>Working Papers and Papers in Progress</p>	<p>1) “Seeds of Distrust: Conflict in Uganda” (with Dominic Rohner and Mathias Thoenig). December 2011. CEPR Discussion Paper No. 8741.</p> <p>2) “War Signals: A Theory of Trade, Trust and Conflict” (with Dominic Rohner and Mathias Thoenig). April 2011. CEPR Discussion Paper No. 8352.</p> <p>3) “Structural Development Accounting” (with Gino Gancia and Andreas Mueller). February 2011. CEPR Discussion Paper No. 8254.</p> <p>4) “Innovation vs. Imitation and the Evolution of Productivity Distributions” (with Michael König and Jan Lorenz). In progress.</p> <p>5) “Innovation, Standardization and Intellectual Property Rights” (with Daron Acemoglu and Gino Gancia). In progress.</p> <p>6) “When the Hidden Hand Fails to Work: Coordination Failure and Industrial Policy in the Development Process” (with Ethan Kaplan). In progress.</p> <p>7) “Equilibrium Unemployment Insurance” (with John Hassler, Jose V. Rodriguez Mora and Kjetil Storesletten), CEPR Discussion Paper 2126, 1999.</p> <p>8) “Agency Costs in the Development Process” (with Daron Acemoglu).</p>

Working Papers and Papers in Progress (cont.)	<p>CEPR Discussion Paper n. 1421, 1996.</p> <p>9) “Foreign Investments, Enforcement Constraints and Human Capital Accumulation” UPF Economic Working Paper n. 69, 1994.</p> <p>10) “Stochastic Trends and Macroeconomic Fluctuations: a Multicountry Approach” Unpublished Ph.D. Thesis Manuscript, 1994.</p>
Teaching Experience	<p>Extensive experience as teacher responsible of several courses in macroeconomics, political economics, and microeconomics at University of Zurich, Stockholm University, University of Southampton, University College London and Universitat Pompeu Fabra (both undergraduate and graduate level).</p> <p>Invited Lectures at Northwestern University (International Economics and Development), Institute for World Economics Kiel, Università’ di Torino, Università’ di Roma Tor Vergata, University of Oslo.</p>
Placement of Graduate Students	<p>Marion Jansen (PhD 1998, Coordinator of Trade and Employment Programme at International Labour Organization, Geneva)</p> <p>Gino Gancia (PhD 2003, Tenured Professor at CREi and Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona)</p> <p>Jan Petterson (PhD 2004, Assistant Professor, University of Uppsala)</p> <p>Alessandra Bonfiglioli (PhD 2004, Assistant Professor, Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)</p> <p>Zheng Song (PhD 2006, Assistant Professor, Chicago Booth)</p> <p>Thomas Eisensee (PhD 2006, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Finance of Sweden)</p> <p>Johann Kiessling (PhD 2009, analyst at SIDA - Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency)</p> <p>Heng Chen (PhD 2010, Assistant Professor, Hong Kong University)</p> <p>Sigrid Röhrs (PhD 2011, Assistant Professor, Goethe Universität Frankfurt)</p>
Current PhD Students	<p>Andreas Müller, Yikai Wang, Simon Alder, Sebastian Findeisen, Franziska Weiss, Andi Beerli, Liu Liu, Bea Kraus.</p>
Other Activities	<p>Local organizer of the “Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics and Control”, Barcelona, July 1995.</p> <p>Consultant to the Secretariat of State of the Ministry of Economy and Finance, Spain (1994-95).</p> <p>Member of the Expert Group on Development Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Sweden on Economic Development (2001-02).</p>

Other Activities (cont.)	<p>Programme Chair of the EEA Annual Congress, Madrid 2004.</p> <p>Scientific Organizing Committee of the Prague Macro Workshop, Prague 2005.</p> <p>Member of the Scientific Committee of the World Congress of the Econometric Society, London 2005.</p> <p>Organizer of the Review of Economic Studies Tour, May 2007, Zurich.</p> <p>Member of the network of country experts assessing the reform capacities of governments in OECD member states for the "Bertelsmann Reform Index" 2008.</p> <p>Regular Collaboration with the Radio della Svizzera Italiana (Plusvalore)</p>
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