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Curriculum Vitae Carlo Bastasin

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- 1) School of European Political Economy (SEP-LUISS), Resident Senior Fellow.
- 2) LUISS University – Professor of European Political Economy
- 3) La Repubblica, Editorialist
- 4) Brookings Institution (Washington), Nonresident Senior Fellow at the Department of Foreign Policy - Center on the United States and Europe.

Prior Employment

Brookings Institution (Washington)
– 2011-2013 Visiting Senior Fellow
– 2009-2011 Nonresident Senior Fellow

Peterson Institute for International Economics (Washington) – 2008-2009 Visiting Senior Fellow

Il Sole 24 Ore 2008-2020 editorialist

La Stampa (Turin)
– 1998-2008 deputy Editor-in-chief

Il Sole 24 Ore (Milan)
– 1989 – 1998 German Correspondent – 1986 – 1989 Columnist

Education

Graduate in International Monetary Theory at Bocconi University – Milan - dissertation on "Unexpected news and rational expectations models in the foreign exchange markets". Post-lauream researcher specialized in International Monetary Policy and Theory.

Foreign Languages: English, German, French and Italian

Edited Volumes

- Saving Europe – Anatomy of a Dream – Brookings Institution Press (Washington) 2015
- Saving Europe - How national governments nearly destroyed the euro - Brookings Institution Press

(Washington) 2012

In other languages:

- La strada smarrita – breve storia dell’economia italiana (Laterza, 2020)
- Viaggio al termine dell’Occidente (LUISS University Press, 2019)
- Destra e Sinistra – politiche chiuse e società aperte – Università Bocconi Editore (Milan) 2006
- • Deutschland von Aussen – zur Lage einer Nation – Fischer Verlag (Frankfurt) 1998
- Alexanderplatz – da Berlino all’Europa tedesca – Feltrinelli ed. (1996)

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

2. SEP-LUISS policy brief : C. Bastasin, L. Bini Smaghi et alia “Three main hurdles to overcome in order to save Italy” July 2020
3. SEP-LUISS working paper – June 2019 C. Bastasin, M. Mischitelli, G. Toniolo “Living with high Public Debt” <https://sep.luiss.it/research/working-papers/2019/06/19/c-bastasin-m-mischitelli-and-g-toniolo-living-high-public-debt-it>
4. Brookings- working paper “[Secular divergence: Explaining nationalism in Europe](#)” May 2019
5. SEP-LUISS policy brief, September 2016, C. Bastasin, L. Bini Smaghi, M. Messori, S. Micossi, e G. Toniolo: “Mettere l’Italia in sicurezza, ma non a debito”,
6. SEP-LUISS Policy Brief – July 11, 2016: C. Bastasin: “It's not Europe. It's National Democracy which is Dysfunctional”
7. SEP-LUISS January 2016, C. Bastasin et al.: “A Historical Compromise on Italy's Financial Sustainability”
8. Brookings Global Working Papers No. 58 May 2013: “Germany: A Global Miracle and a European Challenge”
9. Brookings Analysis - February 25, 2013 “Italy and the Year of the Lowest Common Denominator”
10. Brookings Paper | December 20, 2010 - “Waltzing with the Elephant: The Painful but Inevitable Convergence of Germany and the Euro-Periphery”
11. Peterson Institute for International Economics: “How Italy, France, and Germany Diverged in 2004” April 26th, 2010
12. Peterson Institute for International Economics. - "Italy: Fat PIIG or Lazy Cat" - April 15th, 2010
13. Peterson Institute for International Economics: Greece: Caught Between the Scylla of Austerity and the Charybdis of Credibility - April 7th, 2010
14. Peterson Institute for International Economics - Why Rescuing Greece Will Change Europe for Decades - March 3rd, 2010
15. Peterson Institute for International Economics: Achieving Political and Economic Discipline in the Euro Area - January 8th, 2010

16. Peterson Institute for International Economics: - Another Greek Lesson: As Always Hard But Inspiring - December 16th, 2009
17. Peterson Institute for International Economics - Is King Euro Naked? - October 28th, 2009
18. Peterson Institute for International Economics - Pittsburgh or Versailles? Will Italy and Germany have to pay the full bill of the global imbalances? - October 7th, 2009
19. Peterson Institute for International Economics - Is It Wise or Productive for the United States to Press Germany to Abandon Its Export-Driven Economy? September 25th, 2009
20. - "Partisan Protectionism: Political consensus, the euro and Europe's response to the global crisis" in "Europe in the 21st century: Perspectives from the Lisbon Treaty" Authors: Stefano Micossi, Gian Luigi Tosato – Ceps – Brussels – 2009
21. "Il Protezionismo di parte", in "L'Unione europea nel 21° secolo" "Il Mulino" Ispi – Mulino
22. "A new constitution for the European Union" – EuropEos
23. "Die Rolle der neuen Waehrung" in Italien und Deutschland in Europa von Irene Chytraeus-Auerbach (Herausgeber), Georg Maag (Herausgeber) Stuttgart University Press.
24. "After the euro: what is L(1)eft and what is R(r)ight?", EEGM Paper – Ispi Milano
25. "Dopo l'Euro, come cambia la politica" in "Unione europea: governance e regolamentazione", a cura di Francesco Passarelli, Ispi-Il Mulino, Bologna, 2006
26. "Come cambia l'economia sociale di mercato" in "Il Mulino" pp. 636-648 luglio-agosto 1997
27. "Destra e sinistra alla prova della Grande Coalizione" in "Il Mulino" pp. 537-549 settembre-ottobre 1998
28. "Rivoluzione o coalizione in Germania" in "Il Mulino" 10.1402/1159. pp. 507-518 n.3 maggio-giugno 1998
29. "I nuovi illusionisti. La politica europea dopo l'euro" in "Il Mulino" pp. 1047-1056 marzo-aprile 2005

Professional Appointments

1. He is a member and author of "EuropEos", the Italian think tank on European integration (Rome).

2. Between 2000 and 2008 he was an author on European politics and economics for ISPI, Istituto di Studi di Politica Internazionale (Milan).
3. During 2006-2007 he was member of the strategic advisory group to the Italian Foreign Minister.
4. In 2008 he was member of “Kol” the cultural advisory board at Bocconi University Milano, and advisor and contributor to the Bocconi University’s conferences on “Economia e Società aperta”.
5. Between 2006 and 2008 he was the “Compagnia di San Paolo” representative on the board of “Centro Spinelli per il Federalismo” at the Collegio Carlo Alberto (Turin).
6. Other media activities: Until 2006 he was an author for www.lavoce.info, and a frequent commentator in TV news programmes. He received several prizes for journalism (“Journalist of the Year” (Premiolino 1999), Premio Lingotto (1994)). He was an invited commentator for Bloomberg's Views. He held a column on the German daily “Handelsblatt”.

Recent Lectures

October '15 – **Harvard University** (Cambridge, Ma.) series of Lectures on “How the Euro changed Politics in Europe”.

September '15 – **Boston University** (Boston, Ma.) “The Euro and Politics in the 21st Century”. May '14 – **ECB Annual Conference** in Sintra (Portugal) – Panel discussant

March 14 - **Georgetown University** (Washington - DC)
series of Lectures on the “European crisis” at the BMW C.G.E.S. - E. A. Walsh School of Foreign Service

April 10 – **Duquesne University** (Pittsburgh) “Saving Europe” - Center for International Relations

April 13 – **West Virginia University** (Morgantown - Virginia)
“A different view on Europe and the crisis” Department of Political Science - West Virginia University

April 16 – Carnegie Endowment Foundation – Washington
Toward a Third Republic – National Intelligence Council, Conference on Italy

April 20 – Congress of the United States – Washington
Invited Personal Testimony on Europe and Italy for the Foreign Policy Commission

July 2 – Freie Universitaet – Berlin
“Saving Europe” - the analytical framework behind a book

July 3 – European Central Bank – Frankfurt
“Saving Europe” - the analytical framework behind a book

July 12 – Banca d'Italia – Rome
Conference on “Saving Europe” the analytical framework behind a book