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MBA Columbia University (1972)

Ph.D. Program @ Dept. of Economics, Wharton School of Finance, Philadelphia

Economist and later Director in the Economic Research Dept. of Banca d'Italia (Italy's central bank) (participated in the works of EEC Monetary Committee and EEC Economic Policy Committee)

Executive Director of the IMF (1984-89)

Assistant Secretary General of the OECD

Director of the OECD Centre for Cooperation with Economies in Transition

Deputy Secretary General of the OECD

Professor of International Economic Policy @ University of Rome "Tor Vergata" (since 1997)

Director of the Public Investments Evaluation Agency

Economic Advisor of the Treasury Minister (1997-2000) (worked on financial issues)

Economic Advisor of the Ministers for Industry, Trade and Energy (2001-2010) (worked on Lisbon Agenda program, aid policy for SMEs, investment subsidies to less developed regions, enterprise internationalisation, energy policy, external trade policy)

Chairman of ICE (External Trade Institute) Advisory Committee (2002-2005)

Chairman of GME (Italy's power exchange)

Chairman of Europex (European association of power exchanges)

Chairman of IPI Institute for Industrial Promotion

Chairman of OECD Working Party on SME and Entrepreneurship and its

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Vice Chair of the UN – ECE Committee on Economic Cooperation and Integration

Author of numerous studies, articles, and two books over the 1975-2010 period.

Just in the last decade, he published the following scientific articles:

S. Zecchini and M. Ventura, Public credit guarantee and SME finance, in ISAE Working Papers, 2008

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S. Zecchini, Italy's economic policy in the age of the euro, in Journal of Public finance and public choice, n.2/3, 1999.