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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Tulane University, New Orleans, LA (2004 present; tenured since 2011)
   Professor of Economics (2021 present)
   Associate Professor of Economics (2011 2021)
   Assistant Professor of Economics (2004 2011)
   Research Associate, Commitment to Equity Institute (2016 2024)
- Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance, Munich, Germany Visiting Scholar (Spring 2018, Summer 2022, Spring 2024, Summer 2025)
- Università di Bologna, Bologna, Italy Visiting Scholar (April 2024)
- Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy Visiting Scholar (January 2024)
- The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
   Visiting Scholar (Fall 2011)

## **EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS**

- Coeditor (March 2017 present), Economic Inquiry
- Associate Editor (October 2018 present), Journal of Public Economic Theory

### **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D., Economics (2004), University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- B.S., Economics (1998), summa cum laude, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy

# PAPERS PUBLISHED IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

- Barbieri, Stefano and Marco Serena (2025), Fair representation in primaries: Heterogeneity and the New Hampshire effect, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 09516298251333765.
- Banherjee, Anwesha and Stefano Barbieri (2025), Climate Policy Under National Commitments and Global Economic Shocks, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 27(3), e70032.
- Barbieri, Stefano and Iryna Topolyan (2025), A Tractable Group All-Pay Auction, *Journal of Economic Theory*, 106016.
- Barbieri, Stefano and Marco Serena (2025), Type-projection, pro-social behavior, and a public good game, conditionally accepted at the *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*.
- Barbieri, Stefano and Marco Serena (2025), Repeated Contests with Commitment Types, conditionally accepted at the *European Economic Review*.

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- Barbieri, Stefano and Marco Serena (2024), Winners' Efforts in Team Contests, *Games and Economic Behavior* 145, 526–556.
- Barbieri, Stefano and Marco Serena (2024), Centralized assignment of prizes and contestants, *Social Choice and Welfare* 62, 117–152.
- Barbieri, Stefano and Iryna Topolyan (2024), Correlated Play in Weakest-Link and Best-Shot Group Contests, Journal of Mathematical Economics 110, 102917.
- Barbieri, Stefano (2023), Complementarity and Information in Collective Action, *Economic Theory* 75, 167–206.
- Barbieri, Stefano and Marco Serena (2022), Biasing Unbiased Dynamic Contests, *Games and Economic Behavior* 136, 1–30.
- Barbieri, Stefano and Marco Serena (2021), Winner's Effort Maximization in Large Contests, *Journal of Mathematical Economics* 96, 102512.
- Barbieri, Stefano and Iryna Topolyan (2021), Private-Information Group Contests with Complementarities, *Journal of Public Economic Theory* 23, 772–800.
- Barbieri, Stefano and Kai Konrad (2021), Overzealous Rule Makers, *Journal of Law and Economics* 64, 341–365.
- Barbieri, Stefano, Kai Konrad, and David Malueg (2020), Preemption Group Contests, RAND Journal of Economics 51, 934–961.
- Barbieri, Stefano, David Malueg, Dan Kovenock, and Iryna Topolyan (2019), Group Contests with Private Information and the "Weakest Link," *Games and Economic Behavior* 118, 382–411.
- Barbieri, Stefano and David Malueg (2019), On the Voluntary Provision of "Weakest-Link" Public Goods: the case of private information, *Journal of Public Economic Theory* 21, 866-894.
- Barbieri, Stefano and John Edwards (2017), Middle-Class Flight from Post-Katrina New Orleans: A Theoretical Analysis of Inequality and Schooling, *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 64, 12-29.
- Barbieri, Stefano (2017), Voluntary Provision of Public Goods with Private Information Using Order Statistics, *Economics Letters* 150, 63-66.
- Barbieri, Stefano and David Malueg (2016), Private Information in the BBV Model of Public Goods, *Journal of Public Economic Theory 18*, 851-881.
- Barbieri, Stefano and David Malueg (2016), Private-Information Group Contests: Best-Shot Competition, *Games and Economic Behavior 98*, 219-234.
- Barbieri, Stefano, David Malueg, and Iryna Topolyan (2014), The Best-Shot (Group) All-Pay Auction with Complete Information, *Economic Theory* 57, 603-640.
- Barbieri, Stefano and David Malueg (2014), Group Efforts when Performance Is Determined by the "Best Shot", *Economic Theory* 56, 333-373.
- Barbieri, Stefano and David Malueg (2014), Increasing Fundraising Success by Decreasing Donors' Choice, *Journal of Public Economic Theory* 16, 372-400.
- Barbieri, Stefano (2012), Communication and Early Contributions, *Journal of Public Economic Theory 14*, 391-421.

- Barbieri, Stefano and David Malueg (2010), Threshold Uncertainty in the Private-Information Subscription Game, *Journal of Public Economics 94*, 848-861.
- Barbieri, Stefano and David Malueg (2010), Profit-Maximizing Sale of a Discrete Public Good via the Subscription Game in Private-Information Environments, The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics, Vol. 10: Iss. 1 (Contributions), Article 5.
- Barbieri, Stefano and Andrea Mattozzi (2009), Membership in Citizen Groups, *Games and Economic Behavior* 67, 217-232.
- Barbieri, Stefano and David Malueg (2008), Private Provision of a Discrete Public Good: Efficient Equilibria in the Private-Information Contribution Game, *Economic Theory 37*, 51-80.
- Barbieri, Stefano and David Malueg (2008), Private Provision of a Discrete Public Good: Continuous-Strategy Equilibria in the Private-Information Subscription Game, *Journal of Public Economic Theory* 10, 529-545.

#### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

Barbieri, Stefano and Koray Caglayan (2022), On the Political Economy of Redistribution and Public Good Provision, to appear in CEQ Handbook 2nd edition, Volume 2, edited by Nora Lustig.

## ACADEMIC BLOGPOSTS AND DISSEMINATION ARTICLES

■ Barbieri, Stefano and Kai Konrad, Regulatory Thickets – a Problem? Oxford Business Law Blog, December 2020, https://www.law.ox.ac.uk/business-law-blog/blog/2020/12/regulatory-thickets-problem

## **WORKING PAPERS**

- Barbieri, Stefano, Sequential team contests: alternating or specializing?
- Barbieri, Stefano, Davide Bosco, Mario Gilli, Andrea Sorrentino, and Iryna Topolyan, On firstprice auctions played by groups: characterization and analysis.

# HONORS AND AWARDS

- The Larry Schloss Prize for Excellence in Economics (2011, 2021), Tulane University.
- Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Grant: "Commitment to Equity Institute: Research and Policy Tools, Data Center, and Advisory and Training on Social Spending and Taxation" (2015-2020), Associate Researcher. Principal investigator: N. Lustig.
- Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Grant: "The Impact of Fiscal Policy on Inequality and Poverty in Low-income Countries: Applying the Commitment to Equity (CEQ) Framework to Ghana and Tanzania" (2015), contractor. Principal investigators: N. Lustig and J. Alm.
- Lavin-Bernick Faculty Grant for Presentation at International Conferences (2017, 2018, 2019).
- COR Faculty International Travel Grant (2011, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2022, 2025), Tulane University.
- CELT Classroom Enhancement Grant (2014), Tulane University.
- National Science Foundation, Tulane Research Experience for Undergraduates (2010-2013), supporting faculty member. Principal investigators: K. Finlay and J. Pritchett.

- Murphy Institute Seed Grant Program (2011), Tulane University.
- Kurzius Early Career Professorship of Economics (2007), Tulane University.
- COR summer fellowship (2005), Tulane University.
- Weintraub Fellowship for best theoretical contribution (2002), University of Pennsylvania.
- Robbins Prize for best first-year student (1999), University of Pennsylvania.

## UNIVERSITY/FACULTY/DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE SERVICE

Committee on Academic Requirements, Grievance Committee, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Executive Committee, Undergraduate Honor Board, Payson Center for International Development Committee and Recruitment Committee, SACS Compliance (reaccreditation) Committee, Ph.D. Proposal Committee, Economics Department Committee for Grade Grievance, Junior Faculty Recruiting Committee, Ph.D. Qualifying Exam Committee, Teaching mentor to junior faculty members, Seminar Series coordinator.