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Current Position:

2018 – Today, Laboratory for Innovation Science at Harvard (LISH), and Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard (Cancer Program)

Education:

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Bologna, 2011
MA, Economics and Finance, Toulouse School of Economics, 2007
BA, Economics, University of Naples “Federico II”, with honors, 2006

Teaching and Research Fields:

Applied statistics; Field Experiments; Econometrics; Economics of Innovation; Contest theory.

Research Experience and Other Employment:

Post-doc (2012 – 2018) Crowd Innovation Lab (formerly Nasa Tournament Lab) at Harvard
Research fellow (2011 – 2012) London Business School

Seminars and Presentations:

Broad Retreat, **Broad Institute**; Contest theory conference, **U. of East Anglia**; MIT Biophysics Seminar Series, **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**; IGL Winter Research Meeting, **Harvard Business School**; Advances with Field Experiments, **University of Chicago**; Open and User Innovation Conference; **Lisbon University**; Bay Area Behavioral and Experimental Economics Workshop, **University of California, Berkeley**. INFORMS Annual Meeting (Minneapolis); INTERTIC Conference at **University of Venice**; **ETH Zurich**; EARIE, **Stockholm University**; 10th Journées Louis-Andre Gerard-Varet Conference in Public Economics at **University of Marseille**; 2nd Workshop ME@Ravello on “Personnel Economics and the Public Sector”; **University of Essex**; BoMoPa Meetings, **University of Modena e Reggio Emilia**; Sixth bi-annual Conference on The Economics of Intellectual Property, Software and the Internet, **Toulouse**; Media Economics Workshop, **Hunter College, NYC**; **IMT – Lucca**; **European University Institute**.

Working Papers:

- Blasco A., Boudreau K. J., Lakhani K. R., and Menietti M. **Races vs Tournaments? Experimental Evidence on Different Choices of Contest design.**
- Blasco A., Boudreau K. J., Lakhani K. R., Menietti M., and C. Riedl. **Do Crowds have the Wisdom to Self-Organize?**
- Blasco A. **Collaboration and Disclosure in Dynamic R&D Races.**

Published Papers:

- Blasco A. et al. **Improving Deconvolution Methods in Biology through Open Innovation Competitions: An Application to the Connectivity Map,** Bioinformatics, 2021
- Blasco A. et al. **Advancing computational biology and bioinformatics research through open innovation competitions.** PlosONE, 2019
- Blasco A., Jung O. J., Lakhani K. R., and Menietti M. **Incentives for Public Goods Inside Organizations. Field Experimental Evidence.** *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 2019.
- Jung O., Blasco A., and Lakhani K.R. **Innovation contest: Effect of perceived support for learning on participation.** *Health Care Management Review*, 2018.
- Blasco A., Pin P. and Sobbrío F. **Paying positive to go negative: Advertisers' competition and media reports.** *European Economic Review*, 2016.
- Blasco A. and Sobbrío F. **Competition and commercial media bias.** *Telecommunications Policy*, 2012.
- Blasco A. and Pin P. **Simulations on Correlated Behavior and Social Learning.** In *Progress in Artificial Economics*, pp. 89-100. Springer Berlin Heidelberg, 2010.

Works in preparation:

- Analysis of the Mechanism of Action Prediction Challenge (<https://www.kaggle.com/c/lish-moa>)
- Women in contests an empirical analysis of 20 years of programming competitions

References:

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