

WELCOME TO THE HOMEPAGE OF TITO BOERI



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Research Fellow of the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) of London, of

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Founder of the economic information website www.lavoce.info (27,000 subscribers, 4,000 visitors and 50,000 pages downloaded on average per day).

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Labour Economics, European Union, Transition Economics. Graduate teaching at Bocconi University and Université Libre de Bruxelles (ECARES).

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1990-96 Principal Administrator – Acting Head of Division at OECD-Centre for Co-operation with the Economies in Transition (CCET).

1988-89 Administrator at OECD-Economics & Statistics Department (ECO)

1987-88 Young Professional at OECD-Directorate for Social Affairs, Manpower and Education (SME)

1986-87 Consultant at OECD-Development Assistance Committee (DAC) 2, rue André Pascal.

6) Degrees

1990 Ph.D. in Economics at New York University. Title of the Ph.D. final dissertation: "An Analysis of Firm Growth and Specialization". Dissertation

Committee: William J. Baumol, Christopher J. Flinn and Boyan Jovanovic.

1983 Degree in Economics at Università Commerciale "Luigi Bocconi".

7) Consultancies

OECD, European Commission, EBRD, IMF, World Bank, ILO and Unece. Italian, Dutch, Greek and Spanish Presidencies of the EU.

Italian Prime Minister office, and Ministries of Economy and Welfare.

8) Others

Member of the Editorial Boards of the Journal of Comparative Economics and of the Giornale degli Economisti.

Member of the Scientific Committee of the Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies.

Member of the Economic Policy Panel (2002-3).

Among the promoters of SHARE, Survey on Health Ageing and Retirement in Europe (2001).

Member of the high-level commissions on the Future of the European Model chaired by Dominique Strauss-Kahn (including, inter alia, Hans Tietmeyer, Lord Simon and José Saramago) and on Skills and Mobility established by the EC (2002-4).

Columnist for the "Sole24ore" and "La Stampa".

Has written articles for Financial Times, Herald Tribune, Le Monde and the Wall Street Journal Europe.

Member of the Scientific Committees of the Italian Association of Employers (Confindustria) (2000-2002), Fondazione Vodafone (Charity) and of the "Progetto Toscana 2020".

Referee reports for Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Labour Economics, Economic Policy, Journal of the European Economic Association, European Economic Review, Journal of Comparative Economics, International Journal of

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9) Publications

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