CURRICULUM VITAE

Forename and Surname

ANTONIO NICITA

SHORT BIO

- Full Professor of Economic policy at Lumsa University in Italy
- Visiting Fellow at the Freedom Center, University of Arizona, Usa
- Visiting Scholar at the Center for Research in Regulated Industries, Rutgers Business School, Usa
- (2021-2022) Member of the Regulatory Scrutiny Board (RSB) at European Commission
- (2014-2020) Commissioner of the Italian Telecoms, Media and Postal Regulatory Authority (AGCOM)
- (2015-2020) Member of OECD Steering group on regulation & emerging technologies.



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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Personal e-mail

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

From -To

February 2019 - Present

Employer

University of Rome, "LUMSA" (IT) - Department of Law

Type of business | Academic Institution

Role Main activities Full Professor (tenured) of Economic Policy

Teaching: Law and Economics; Economic Policy; Competition Policy.

From –To
Employer

September 2012 – February 2019 (on leave 2014 – 2020 as AGCOM Commissioner)

University of Rome, "La Sapienza" (IT) - Department of Economics and Law

Type of business | Academic Institution

Role

Associate Professor (tenured) of Economic Policy

Main activities

Teaching: Law and Economics; Economics of Institutions

From –To

September 2010 - February 2011

Employer

European University Institute (EU)

Department of Law / Schuman Centre For Advanced Studies

Type of business

Academic Institution

Role

Part-time and visiting Professor

Main activities Teaching: Economics of Contracts (invited by Professor Fabrizio Cafaggi);

Telecoms and Media regulation (invited by professors Jean-Michel Glachant and

Pier Luigi Parcu)

From –To September 2009 – February 2011

Employer Université de Paris X (FR) – EconomiX – Department of Economics

Type of business | Academic Institution

Role | Adjunct Professor

Main activities | Teaching: Economics of European competition Policy

(invited by professor Eric Brousseau)

From –To | *September 2009 – June 2011*

Employer University of Rome, "LUISS" (IT) - School of Law

Type of business | Academic Institution

Role | Adjunct Professor of Economics

Main activities | Teaching Economic Analysis of law; Public Economics and Regulation

From –To | *October* 2005 – *June* 2006

Employer | Yale University (USA) - School of Law

Type of business | Academic Institution

Role | Fulbright Visiting Scholar

Main activities | Holding seminars and conducting research with Professor Judge Guido Calabresi

and Professor Alan Schwartz

From –To | *April 2005 – June 2005*

Employer Université de Nancy (FR) - Department of Economics

Type of business | Academic Institution

Role Visiting Professor

Main activities | Teaching: Economics of Contracts (invited by Professor Bruno Deffains)

From –To November 2001 – August 2012

Employer University of Siena (IT) - Department of Economic Policy

Type of business | Academic Institution

Role Associate Professor (tenured) of Economic Policy (2001 – 2012)

Director, PhD in Law and Economics (2001 - 2010)

Member of the Scientific Board, PhD in Economics (2010 - 2012)

Main activities | Teaching: Industrial Organisation; Economic Policy; Law and Economics;

Regulation and Competition policy; Microeconomics; Economics of Institutions

From –To | March 2000 –November 2001

Employer University of Siena (IT) - Department of Economic Policy

Type of business University

Role | Assistant Professor (tenured) of Economic Policy

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

From –To

November 2021 – October 2022

Employer :

European Commission

Type of business

Public Body

Role Main activities Member of the Regulatory Scrutiny Board (RSB)

The Regulatory Scrutiny Board is an independent body within the Commission that advises the College of Commissioners. It provides central quality control and support for Commission impact assessments and evaluations at early stages of the legislative process. The Board reviews and issues opinions and recommendations on all the Commission's draft impact assessments, fitness checks, and on major evaluations of existing legislation. The Board also provides cross-cutting advice on better regulation policy to the Commission's Secretariat-General.

From-To

November 2017 - 2020

Employer Type of business OECD - Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development

Public Body

Role Main activities Member of OECD Steering group on regulation & emerging technologies

Steering the working plan setting and the activity on regulation and emerging technologies for the OECD Regulatory Policy Committee and the Network of Economic Regulators, within the OECD directorate of Public Governance.

From -To

November 2014 - 2020

Employer

AGCOM - Italian Regulator for Digital, Telecoms, Media and Postal Markets

Public Body

Type of business

Commissioner (Board member)

Role Main activities

Setting the regulatory framework on a wide range of issues, e.g.: On-line advertising; Big data; Disinformation and hate speech; Freedom of information and media pluralism; On-line copyright; NGA infrastructures roll-out; Telecoms access regulation and consumer protection; Spectrum policy and 5G deployment.

From-To

October 2010 – September 2012

Employer

European Commission - DG Competition

Type of business

Public Body

Role Main activities **Monitoring Trustee**

Supervising and report to the EC on the management and compliance of obligations included in EC decisions (e.g., divestment business gas pipelines owned by ENI in Europe)

 $From\, \hbox{--} To$

-To | February 2008 – June 2010

Employer Type of business OECD - Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development

International Public Body

Role

National expert for OECD

Main activities

Advising and contribution to drafting the OECD Report on Regulatory Reforms in Italy (project leader S. Jacobson)

From -To

September 2007 - June 2008

Employer

Office of the Italian Prime Minister (professor Romano Prodi)

Type of business

Public Body - (IT)

Role

Member of the Unit for the Quality and Simplification of Regulation

Main activities

Setting the policy framework and legal process for assessing (ex-ante) and verifying (ex-post) the quality of regulation. Defining the general criteria for simplification and streamlining of the existing legal framework.

From -To

July 2007 - March 2008

Employer

Italian Ministry of Telecommunications (M.P. Paolo Gentiloni)

Type of business

Public Body - (IT)

Role

Member of Technical Secretariat

Main activities

Providing knowledge and technical support to the Minister

From -To

February 2007 – June 2007

Employer

ICN - International Competition Network

Type of business

International Public Body

Role

Non-Governmental Adviser

Main activities

Advising on a number of issues related to competition law enforcement in network industries and the multilevel governance of competition policy

From -To

February 2006 – June 2007

Employer

AGCOM - Italian Regulators for Telecoms and Media markets

Type of business | Public Body

Role

Main activities

Academic Coordinator

Coordination of research activity and direction for the ISBUL project (Broadband and Ultra Broadband Infrastructures and Services).

From -To

February 2003 - June 2014

Employer

Studio Economico

Type of business

Private Consultancy - Antitrust and Regulation

Role

Senior Partner

Main activities

Advising companies in regulatory and competition proceedings. Main companies advised: Hutchinson, Manetti & Roberts; Qualcomm; Vodafone; UK and Italian Stock Exchange; Telecom Italia; Sky; Fastweb; ABI (Italian Banking association).

From -To

July 1997 - March 2000

Employer

AGCM - Italian Competition Authority

Type of business

Public Body - (IT)

Role Main activities **Economist, Investigation and Research Units**

Working as economist in the investigation Unit for antitrust cases of abuse of dominance (e.g., price and non-price discrimination, margin squeeze) and mergers. Conducting applied and theoretical research in the Research Office.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

From -To

September 1994 – September 1997

Institution Qualification

Ph.D. in Economics

Department of Economics, University of Siena (IT)

Qualification awarded Main topics

Ph.D. thesis: "Endogenous Enforcement in Incomplete Contracts" - Supervisors:

Professor Ugo Pagano and Professor Frank H. Hahn

From -To

September 1995 – February 1996

Institution

Main topics

University of Cambridge (UK) - Department of Economics

Role | Visiting Researcher

Advanced Microeconomics, Theory of the Firm; Industrial Organization.

From –To
Institution
Qualification

awarded

University "Bocconi" of Milan (IT)

Laurea in Discipline Economiche e Sociali (5 years) (equivalent to MSs degree in Economics and Social Science)

Final mark: 110/110 plus laude (summa cum laude).

Main topics

MSc. thesis (in Italian): 'Economics and Policy of Climate Change: the protection of global commons'. (Supervisors: Professor Domenico Siniscalco and Professor Stefano Zamagni)

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS, AWARDS AND HONORS

Awards and Honors						
2005	Fulbright Grant for Scholar – Fulbright Commission (USA)					
1994 - 1997	PhD Grant (4 years) awarded by the Italian Ministry of Education					
1992	• 'Gold Medal' for Best Student graduated in 1992 – University Bocconi, Milan					
Academic Societies Board memberships						
2011 - 2015	General Secretary – elected member International Society for New Institutional Economics (ISNIE), now Society for Institutional and Organisational Economics (SIOE)					
2008 - 2011	Executive Board – elected member European Association of Law and Economics (EALE)					
2006 – 2009	• Executive Board – elected member International Society for New Institutional Economics (ISNIE), now Society for Institutional and Organisational Economics (SIOE)					
2005 - present	Co-founder and General Secretary of the Italian Society for Law and Economics (SIDE)					
2001 - 2004	Executive Board – elected member European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy (EAEPE)					
1993 - 2003	General Secretary – Italian Association for Comparative Economic Studies (AISSEC)					
Academic Journal Board memberships						
2015 - present	• Editorial Board of the "European Journal of Law and Economics" – Springer: https://link.springer.com/journal/10657					
2003 – present	Editorial Board of the journal "Mercato Concorrenza Regole" - Il Mulino editions: https://www.mulino.it/riviste/issn/1590-5128					

LANGUAGES

Mother tongue

ITALIAN

Other language(s)

	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
	Listening	Reading	Interaction	Production	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
FRENCH	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1

Self-assessment according to the Europass Framework

PUBLICATIONS

Books

A. Manganelli, A. Nicita (2022) *REGULATING DIGITAL MARKETS. THE EUROPEAN APPROACH*, Palgrave MacMillan

A. Nicita (2021) IL MERCATO DELLE VERITÀ. COME LA DISINFORMAZIONE MINACCIA LA DEMOCRAZIA, Il Mulino

A. Manganelli, A. Nicita (2020) THE GOVERNANCE OF TELECOM MARKETS. Economics, Law and Institutions in Europe, Palgrave MacMillan 2020

M. Delmastro, A. Nicita (2019) *BIG DATA. Come stanno cambiando il nostro mondo*, Il Mulino, seconda ristampa.

A. Nicita, F. Belloc (2016) LIBERALIZATIONS IN NETWORK INDUSTRIES. Economics, Policy and Politics. Springer

A. Nicita (2015) #QUESTIANNI, e-Book, Open Access

A. Nicita, V. Scoppa (2005) ECONOMIA DEI CONTRATTI, Carocci, terza ristampa.

Edited Books

G. de Blasio, A. Nicita, F. Pammolli (2021) (a cura di) *Evidence-based Policy!*, II Mulino

A.Nicita and U.Pagano (eds) (2014), The evolution of economic diversity, Routledge, 2014 paperback edition

A.Nicita, G. Ramello e F. Silva (2008) (a cura di) *La Nuova TV. Economia, Regole, Mercato*, Il Mulino

A. Castaldo, S. Da Empoli, A. Nicita (2008) (a cura di) La tripla convergenza, Carocci

F. Cafaggi, A. Nicita, U. Pagano (eds) (2007) Legal Orderings and Economics Institutions, Routledge

M.Franzini and A. Nicita (eds) (2002) Economic institutions and environmental policy, Ashgate-Routledge

Papers in International Journals- indexed Scopus, ISI

"The rise of 5G technologies and systems: A quantitative analysis of knowledge production" with S. Mendonça et al., R&R (2021)

V. Glass, S. Gori, A. Nicita (2021) "Online Platform Dominance: A Case for Dynamic First Viewer Advantages", submitted

A. Marciano, A. Nicita, G. Ramello (2020) "The Law and Economics of Big Data", forthcoming in European Journal of Law and Economics

Maruotti, A., Belloc, F. & Nicita, A. "Comments on: The role of vitamin D in the prevention of coronavirus disease 2019 infection and mortality" in Aging Clinical and Experimental Research (2020)

Antonio Nicita and Ugo Pagano (2016) "Finance-Technology Complementarities: an Organizational Equilibria Approach" in Structural Change & Economic Dynamics, Elsevier Volume 37, June 2016, Pages 43-51

M. Basili, F. Belloc and A. Nicita (2015) "Group Attitude and Hybrid Sanctions: MicroEconometric Evidence from Traffic Law", in Transportation Research (Part A): Policy and Practice, Elsevier Volume 78, August 2015, Pages 325-336

Belloc, A. Nicita and S. Sepe (2014) "Disentangling liberalization and privatization policies: Is there a political trade-off?" in Journal of Comparative Economics, vol. 42, issue 4, pp. 1033-1051

Nicita and M. Rizzolli (2014) "In Dubio pro Reo. Behavioral explanations of pro-defendant bias" in CESifo Economic Studies Volume 60, Issue 3, September 2014, Pages 554–580

A.Nicita and M. Vatiero (2014) "Dixit vs Williamson: the 'fundamental transformation' reconsidered" in Eur. Journal of Law and EconomicsVolume 37, Issue 3, pp 439–453

Antonio Nicita (2014) "The legacy of R. Coase (1910-2013): towards a theory of moving equilibrium?" in International Review of Economics, June 2014, Volume 61, Issue 2, pp 93–108

Antonio Nicita (2013) "Managing Strategically Outside Options Under Incomplete Contracts" in Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade, Volume 13, Issue 3, pp 361–374

Antonio Nicita and Simona Benedettini (2012) "The Costs of Avoiding Accidents: Selective compliance and the 'Peltzman effect' in Italy" in International Review of Law and Economics, Volume 32, Issue 2, June 2012, Pages 256-270

F. Belloc, A. Nicita, P. Parcu (2012) "Liberalizing telecommunications in Europe: path dependency and institutional complementarities" in Journal of European Public Policy20:1, pp. 132-154

F. Belloc, A. Nicita, M. A. Rossi (2012) "Whither policy design for broadband penetration? Evidence from 30 OECD countries" in Telecommunications Policy, Volume 36, Issue 5, June 2012, Pages 382-398

A.Nicita and S. Sepe (2012) "Incomplete contracts and competition: another look at Fisher Body/General Motors?" in Eur. Journal of Law and EconomicsVolume 34, Issue 3, pp 495–514

A.Nicita and M. Rizzolli (2012) "Hold-up and Externality: the Firm as a Nexus of Incomplete Rights?" in International Review of Economics, Volume 59, Issue 2, pp 157–174

F. Belloc and A. Nicita (2012) "Neo-Liberalism, Partisanship, and Public Policies" in Society, Volume 49, Issue 5, pp 444–450

A.Nicita, M. Rizzolli, H.Smith (2012) "Exploring Coase's World: An

Introduction" International Review of EconomicsVolume 59, Issue 2, pp 111–120

F.Belloc and A. Nicita (2011) "Partisan Privatizations. Assessing the Ideological Bias" in Applied Economics Letters, 19:10, pp. 959-963

F.Belloc and A. Nicita (2011) "The Political Determinants of Liberalizations: do ideological cleavages still matter?" in International Review of EconomicsJune 2011, 58:121

E. Brousseau and A.Nicita (2010) "How to Design Institutional Frameworks for Markets" in Revue d'Economie Industrielle, n. 129-130, pp. 87-118

A.Nicita and M. Winkler (2009) "The Cost of International Accidents: Lessons from Bhopal and Amoco" in Journal of World Trade43(4):683-705

A.Nicita and M. Rizzolli (2009) "The Economics of Art Theft: Too Much Screaming over Munch's The Scream?" in Economic Papers, Volume28, Issue4, Pages 291-303

A.Nicita and M. Rizzolli (2009) "The Case for the Virtual Strike" in Portuguese Economic Journalvol. 9(1), pages 75-75

A. Nicita and G. Ramello (2007) "Property, Liability and Market Power: the Antitrust Side of Copyright" Review of Law and Economics, 3(3):7-7 · February 2007

Castaldo and A.Nicita (2007) "Essential facility Access and Antitrust in Europe", in Review of Law and Economics, 3:1, Article 6 2007

A.Nicita, G. Ramello, M. Scherer (2005) "Intellectual Property Rights and the Organization of Industries" in International Journal of the Economics of Business, 12(3): 289-96 2005

A.Nicita, G. Ramello, (2005) "Exclusivity and Antitrust in Media Markets" in International Journal of the Economics of Business,12(3): 371-87.

Other (Book Chapters and Journal articles)

V.Glass, S. Gori, A. Nicita (2021) "USPS's Negotiated Service Agreements in an Evolving Domestic and International Parcel Market"

V.Glass, S. Gori, A. Nicita (2021) "A Critical assessment after 30 years of Panzar's seminal paper "Is Postal Service a Natural Monopoly?"

"L'economia del dato tra mercato e privacy", Rivista di politica Economica, 2020

"The Covid-19/SARS CoV-2 pandemic outbreak and the risk of institutional failures" (with M. Basili) in Quaderni del Dipartimento di Economia Statistica, Università di Siena, 2020

"The New Madison" vs the "Old Europe" Doctrine: On Re-balancing Competition Policy towards SEPs" (With G. Corda) in The Interplay between Competition Law and iNtellectual property, An International Perspective edited by G. Muscolo and M. Tavassi, Wolters Kluwer, 2019

"Has the Time Come for a Digital Regulatory Authority? - Legacy and Challenges" in IIC The last 50, and the Next, International Institute of Communications, 2019

"Il dato profilato nella prospettiva economica tra privacy, propertization, secrecy" in I dati personali nel diritto europeo a cura di V. Cuffaro, R. D'Orazio, V. Ricciuto" Giapichelli Editore, 2019

"Libertà d'espressione e pluralismo 2.0: i nuovi dilemmi" in MediaLaws 1/2019, Rivista Quadrimestrale di Diritto dei Media, 2019

"Platform Capitalism", Intermedia, Volume 46, Iusse 03, October 2018
"That's what FRANDS are for': The Antitrust Boundaries of the Patent Hold-Up Problem", CPI Antitrust Chronicle, Nov. 2017 (with G. Corda)

"Understanding the political trade-offs behind privatization and liberalization policies" (with F. Belloc) in 2015 Privatization Barometer, Edited by W. Megginson, Privatization Barometer, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, 2015

"Multilevel Competition Policy" (with A. Manganelli, A. Rossi) in Brousseau-Glachant (Eds) Cambridge University Press 2014

"Ronald H. Coase (1910-2013)" con Giuliano Amato, Mercato Concorrenza Regole, n.2 2013

"Spectrum crunch vs. spectrum sharing" (with A. Rossi) in Communications&Strategies vol. 2 2013

"Spectrum Sharing: the case for Authorised Shared Access" (with P. Parcu) Network Industries Quarterly 2013 Vol. 15, 3

"The Evolution of Consumer Protection" (with F. Cafaggi) in The Economics of European Union Law (Eger&Schafer Eds) \times 2012

"Towards the Economics of Comparative Law" (With S. Benedettini) in P. Monateri (Ed.) Methods of Comparative Law, EE, 2012

Teoria del Contratto (2012), in Dizionario Treccani di Economia e Finanza

"Pay what you want: diritti al successo?" (con Sara Rinaldi) in Mercato Concorrenza Regole, Il Mulino 2 2011

"Lost in Transaction?" (con Giulio Napolitano) in Mercato Concorrenza Regole, Il Mulino, n. 2 $2010\,$

"Towards the Economics of Comparative Law" (With S. Benedettini) in Comparative Law Review, North America, 1, Jun. 2010

"Deterrenza, Sanzioni e Mercato" in Maugeri-Zoppini Funzioni del Diritto Privato e Regolazione del Mercato, Il Mulino, 2009

"Sei anni di patente a punti in Italia. Una storia beckeriana?" (con S. Benedettini) in Mercato Concorrenza Regole, 2/09 Il Mulino

"Lo sciopero virtuale tra equivoci e illusioni" (con M. Rizzolli) in Mercato Concorrenza Regole, 3/09 Il Mulino

"Access to Audio-visual Contents, Exclusivity and Anticommons in New Media Markets", (con M. A. Rossi) in Communications&Strategies vol. 3 2008

"Convergenza e concorrenza nelle comunicazioni elettroniche" (con M.Libertini) in A. Nicita et al. (a cura di) La tripla convergenza Carocci 2008

"Il Nobel che fece l'Impresa: Coase e il governo delle regole incomplete", (con R. Pardolesi) in Mercato Concorrenza Regole 3 2008

"Law and Economics in Retrospect" (con U. Pagano) in E. Brousseau e J-M. Glachant (eds) New Institutional Economics, A Textbook, Cambridge University Press 2008

"The Contract and the Market: Towards a Broader Notion of Transaction" (con M. Vatiero)

"Law, economics and institutional complexity" (con F. Cafaggi e U. Pagano) in F. Cafaggi, A. Nicita, U. Pagano (eds) Legal Orderings and Economics Institutions, Routledge 2007

"Minimal Liberty and the 'Coasean Liberal' ", in F. Cafaggi, A. Nicita, U. Pagano (eds) Legal Orderings and Economics Institutions, Routledge 2007

"Le semplificazioni amministrative per le imprese" (con G. della Cananea) in Quaderni di Ricerca, n. 4 Settembre 2007, Ufficio Studi Confindustria

"Path-dependency and Corporate Governance in Italy" (con R. Vannini) in Journal of Corporate Ownership & Control, Vol. 5, 2007

"Property Rules, Liability Rules and Externalities" (con M. Rizzolli) in Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice 24(2-3): 99-125 2006

"Concurrence dans le marché de la télévision payante en Europe" (con N. Matteucci e G. Ramello) in Réseaux Vol 24/139, 2006

"On Incomplete Property", in D. Porrini, G. Ramello (Eds) Property Rights Dynamics, Routledge 2006

"Le opzioni nel mercato delle regole", (con R. Pardolesi, M. Rizzolli) in Mercato Concorrenza Regole 2006

"Il coordinamento internazionale delle politiche ambientali" in M. Franzini (a cura di) Mercato e Politiche per l'Ambiente, Carocci 2006

"Incomplete Contracts and Institutions" (con U.Pagano) in Jurgen G. Backhaus (ed) The Elgar Companion to Law and Economics, 145-61. Second edition, Elgar 2005

"IPR-Based Monopolies and Defensive Leveraging Strategies" (con A.Heimler) in L.Paganetto (ed) Knowledge economy, information technologies and growth, 190-211, Ashgate 2004

"Le frontiere mobili tra Stato e Mercato un conforto tra Coase e Sen" (con E. Savaglio) in M. Bernasconi e M. Marrelli (a cura di) Diritti, Regole, Mercato, Franco Angeli 2004

"Concorrenza e sanità: il 'pendolo delle riforme' in Europa" in Diritto ed Economia dello Stato Sociale, n. 7-8/2003

"Democrazia economica e globalizzazione dei mercati" (con U. Pagano) in E. Screpanti e N. Tortia (a cura di), Democrazia Economica 2002

"Economic Institutions and Environmental Policy: An Introduction" (con M. Franzini) in M.Franzini e Antonio Nicita (eds) Economic institutions and environmental policy, Ashgate 2002

"Economic Institutions and Common-Pool Resources" in M. Franzini and A. Nicita (eds) Economic institutions and environmental policy, 121-45, Ashgate

"Facing Environmental 'Bads': " (con M. Di Matteo) in M. Franzini and A. Nicita (eds) Economic institutions and environmental policy, 147-74, Ashgate 2002

"La nozione di essential facility tra regolamentazione e antitrust", in Mercato, Concorrenza, Regole, n.2 2001, Il Mulino

"Il futuro del capitalismo tra estensione dei diritti ed espansione dei mercati" (con U. Pagano) in B. Jossa (a cura di) Il futuro del capitalismo, Il Mulino 2001

"The firm as an evolutionary enforcement device" in The evolution of economic diversity, A. Nicita e U.Pagano (eds), 1-17. London and New York: Routledge.