#### CURRICULUM VITAE

Forename and Surname

# ANTONIO NICITA

### **SHORT BIO**

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



Rome, February 2022

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Personal e-mail

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### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

From -To

**Employer** 

February 2019 - Present

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** 

Type of business

Role

Main activities

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

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

Academic Institution

Associate Professor (tenured) of Economic Policy

Teaching: Law and Economics; Economics of Institutions

From -To

September 2010 – February 2011

**European University Institute (EU)** Employer

Department of Law / Schuman Centre For Advanced Studies

Type of business **Academic Institution** 

Part-time and visiting Professor Role

Teaching: Economics of Contracts (invited by Professor Fabrizio Cafaggi); Main activities Telecoms and Media regulation (invited by professors Jean-Michel Glachant and

Pier Luigi Parcu)

September 2009 - February 2011 From -To

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

Type of business Academic Institution

**Adjunct Professor** Role

Teaching: Economics of European competition Policy Main activities

(invited by professor Eric Brousseau)

September 2009 - June 2011 From -To

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

Type of business **Academic Institution** 

**Adjunct Professor of Economics** Role

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

October 2005 - June 2006 From –To

Employer Yale University (USA) - School of Law

Type of business Academic Institution

Fulbright Visiting Scholar Role

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

and Professor Alan Schwartz

From -To April 2005 - June 2005

Universitè de Nancy (FR) - Department of Economics **Employer** 

Type of business **Academic Institution** 

**Visiting Professor** 

Role

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

November 2001 – August 2012 From -To

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

Academic Institution Type of business

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

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

> Assistant Professor (tenured) of Economic Policy Role

#### OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

From -To

**Employer** 

Type of business

Main activities

November 2021 - Present

**European Commission** 

Public Body

Role

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

**Employer** 

Type of business

Main activities

November 2017 - 2020

OECD - Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development

Public Body

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

**Employer** Type of business

Role Main activities November 2014 - 2020

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

Public Body

Commissioner (Board member)

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

**Employer** 

October 2010 – September 2012

**European Commission - DG Competition** 

Public Body

Role

Main activities

Type of business

**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 -To

**Employer** 

*February 2008 – June 2010* 

Type of business

International Public Body National expert for OECD

Role

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

Office of the Italian Prime Minister (professor Romano Prodi)

OECD - Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development

Type of business

Public Body - (IT)

Role Main activities

# Member of the Unit for the Quality and Simplification of Regulation

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

**Academic Coordinator** 

Main activities

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

Department of Economics, University of Siena (IT)

Qualification awarded Main topics

### Ph.D. in Economics

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

Professor Ugo Pagano and Professor Frank H. Hahn

From -To

September 1995 – February 1996

Institution

University of Cambridge (UK) - Department of Economics

Role

**Visiting Researcher** 

Main topics

Advanced Microeconomics, Theory of the Firm; Industrial Organization.

From –To
Institution

awarded

| September 1987 – July 1992

University "Bocconi" of Milan (IT)

Qualification 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 Commision (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
2000 2011	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
2000 - 2007	Economics (ISNIE), now Society for Institutional and Organisational
	Economics (SIOE)
2005 - present	Co-founder and General Secretary of the Italian Society for Law and
-coo process	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

**ITALIAN** Mother tongue Understanding Speaking Writing Listening Interaction Production Reading **ENGLISH** C2 C2 C2 C2 C2 Self-assessment Other language(s) according to the C1 **FRENCH** C<sub>1</sub> C1 C1 C1 **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 StudiesVolume 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) EE 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) in Studi e Note di Economia, 1, 2007

"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.