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Research Fellow, Department of Economic Science - University of Florence (1976-1991)

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#### Recent publications:

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