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ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- Director, RFF-CMCC European Institute on Economics and the Environment (EIEE) (2018-now)
- Associate Professor, Department of Management and Economics, Politecnico di Milano, Italy (2014-now)
- Coordinator, 'Climate and Sustainable Innovation' research programme, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM), Italy (2015-2018)
- Fellow, Center for the Advanced Studies in the Behavioural Sciences (CASBS), Stanford University, USA (2014-15)
- Director, Climate Impacts and Policy Division, Centro Euro-Mediterraneo sui Cambiamenti Climatici (CMCC), Italy (2013-2014)
- Deputy Director, Climate Change and Sustainable Development research programme, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM), Italy (2012-2014)
- Senior Researcher, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM), Italy (2010-2012)
- Post-doctoral Research Associate, Princeton University, USA (2008-2010)

EDUCATION

- Catholic University of Milan, PhD Political Economics (European Doctoral Program (EDP)) 2005-2008
Economics of climate change. Principal advisor: Carlo Carraro
- London School of Economics
M.Sc. Econometrics and Mathematical Economics 1999-2001
- University of Bologna,
Laurea cum Laude in Engineering 1993-1998

GRANTS AND RECOGNITION

2013: European Research Council (ERC) starting grant
2012-2018: Deputy Editor of the journal "Climatic Change"
2012: Member of the scientific committee of the Integrated Assessment Modeling Consortium
2011: Coordinator the EU FP7 project 'LIMITS'
2011: Member of the steering committee of the Energy Modelling Forum 27
2010: Lead Author for the IPCC 5th assessment report, WGIII
2010: Best post-doctoral paper award of the Carbon Mitigation Initiative at Princeton University
2009: Coordinator the EU FP7 project PLANETS'
2009: Paper included in "Time" magazine's list of "The 50 Best Inventions of 2009"

2009: Co-director of the International Energy Workshop
2007: Second prize for best paper at the 20th World Energy Congress, Rome
2000: Scholarship from the London School of Economics for post-graduate studies
1999: Scholarship from the University of Bologna for postgraduate studies

PUBLICATIONS

1. Gunnar L et. al “Residual fossil CO₂ emissions in 1.5–2 °C pathways”, *Nature Climate Change*, 2018, 8:626-633
2. Vinca, A., J. Emmerling and M. Tavoni “Bearing the Cost of Stored Carbon Leakage” May 2018, *Frontiers in Energy Research* 6(40):1-11
3. Jewell et al. “Limited Emission Reductions from Fuel Subsidy Removal except in Energy-Exporting Regions.” *Nature* 554, no. 7691 (February 2018): 229–33. <https://doi.org/10.1038/nature25467>.
4. Rogelj, J. et al. “Scenarios towards Limiting Global Mean Temperature Increase below 1.5 °C.” *Nature Climate Change*, March 5, 2018, 1. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41558-018-0091-3>.
5. R B Jackson, Canadell J, Fuss S.,Milne J, Nakicenovic N. and M Tavoni 2017 ‘Focus on negative emissions’, *Environmental Research Letters*, Volume 12, Number 11
6. Witajewski-Baltvilks, J., Verdolini, E. & Tavoni, M 2017 ‘Induced Technological Change and Energy Efficiency Improvements’, *Energy Economics* (2017). doi:10.1016/j.eneco.2017.10.032
7. Nicolini and Tavoni 2017 ‘Are renewable energy subsidies effective? Evidence from Europe’, *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews* 74:412-423
8. Bonan, Pareglio and Tavoni 2017 ‘Access to modern energy: a review of barriers, drivers and impacts’, *Environment and Development Economics*, 1-26
9. van Soest et. al. 2017 ‘Low-emission pathways in 11 major economies: comparison of cost-optimal pathways and Paris climate proposals’ *Climatic Change* 142(3):491-504 · April 2017
10. d’Adda, Capraro and Tavoni 2017 ‘Push, don’t nudge: Behavioral spillovers and policy instruments’, *Economics Letters*, 154, 92–95
11. Bosetti et. al. 2017 ‘COP21 climate negotiators’ responses to climate model forecasts’, *Nature Climate Change*, 7 (2017) doi:10.1038/nclimate3208
12. Marangoni, Tavoni et. al. 2017 ‘Sensitivity of projected long-term CO₂ emissions across the Shared Socioeconomic Pathways’, *Nature Climate Change*, doi:10.1038/nclimate3199
13. Emmerling and Tavoni, 2017 ‘Climate Engineering and Abatement: A ‘flat’ Relationship Under Uncertainty’, *Environmental and Resource Economics*, doi:10.1007/s10640-016-0104-5
14. Fuss et. al 2016 ‘Research priorities for negative emissions’, *Environmental Research Letters*, Volume 11, Number 11
15. Szolgayová et. al 2016 ‘The benefits of investing into improved carbon flux monitoring’, *Cogent Economics&Finance* 4:1239672
16. Rao et. al 2016 ‘A multi-model assessment of the co-benefits of climate mitigation for global air quality’, *Environmental Research Letters* 11 124013
17. Riahi et. al 2016 ‘The Shared Socioeconomic Pathways and their energy, land use, and greenhouse gas emissions implications: An overview’, *Global Environmental Change*, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.gloenvcha.2016.05.009>
18. Aldy, Pizer, Tavoni et. al 2016 ‘Economic tools to promote transparency and comparability in the Paris Agreement’, *Nature Climate Change*, doi:10.1038/nclimate3106

19. Rao et. al 2016 “Future air pollution in the Shared Socio-economic Pathways”, *Global Environmental Change* · DOI: 10.1016/j.gloenvcha.2016.05.012
20. van Vuuren et. al 2016 “Carbon budgets and energy transition pathways”, *Environmental Research Letters*, 11(7):075002
21. de Cian et. al 2016 “Alleviating inequality in climate policy costs: an integrated perspective on mitigation, damage and adaptation”, *Environmental Research Letters*, 11(7):074015
22. Jewell et. al. 2016 “Comparison and interactions between the long-term pursuit of energy independence and climate policies”, *Nature Energy*, DOI: 10.1038/NENERGY.2016.73
23. Kriegler et. al, 2016 “Will economic growth and fossil fuel scarcity help or hinder climate stabilization?: Overview of the RoSE multi-model study”, *Climatic Change*, Volume 136, Issue 1, pp 7–22
24. Gennaioli, C., and M. Tavoni. 2016. “Clean or Dirty Energy: Evidence of Corruption in the Renewable Energy Sector.” *Public Choice*, March, 1–30. doi:10.1007/s11127-016-0322-y.
25. Berger, L., J. Emmerling and M. Tavoni, 2016. “Managing Catastrophic Climate Risks under Model Uncertainty Aversion”, *Management Science*, doi:10.1287/mnsc.2015.2365
26. Witajewski-Baltvilks, J., Verdolini, E. & Tavoni, M. Bending the learning curve. *Energy Economics* (2015). doi:10.1016/j.eneco.2015.09.007
27. van Sluisveld, M. A. E. et al. Comparing future patterns of energy system change in 2 °C scenarios with historically observed rates of change. *Global Environmental Change* 35, 436–449 (2015).
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29. Stechow, C. von et al. Integrating Global Climate Change Mitigation Goals with Other Sustainability Objectives: A Synthesis. *Annual Review of Environment and Resources* 40, 363–394 (2015).
30. Drouet, L., Bosetti, V. & Tavoni, M. Selection of climate policies under the uncertainties in the Fifth Assessment Report of the IPCC. *Nature Clim. Change* 5, 937–940 (2015).
31. McJeon, H. et al. Limited impact on decadal-scale climate change from increased use of natural gas. *Nature* 514, 482–485 (2014).
32. Kriegler, E. et al. The role of technology for achieving climate policy objectives: overview of the EMF 27 study on global technology and climate policy strategies. *Climatic Change* 123, 353–367 (2014).
33. Fuss, S. et al. Betting on negative emissions. *Nature Clim. Change* 4, 850–853 (2014).
34. Bowen, A., Campiglio, E. & Tavoni, M. A macroeconomic perspective on climate change mitigation: meeting the financing challenge. *Clim. Change Econ.* 05, 1440005 (2014).
35. Blanford, G. J., Kriegler, E. & Tavoni, M. Harmonization vs. fragmentation: overview of climate policy scenarios in EMF27. *Climatic Change* 123, 383–396 (2014).
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37. Tavoni, M. et al. The distribution of the major economies’ effort in the durban platform scenarios. *Clim. Change Econ.* 04, 1340009 (2013).
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39. Kriegler, E. et al. What does the 2°C target imply for a global climate agreement in 2020? the limits study on durban platform scenarios. *Clim. Change Econ.* 04, 1340008 (2013).
40. Emmerling, J. & Tavoni, M. Geoengineering and Abatement: A ‘Flat’ Relationship Under Uncertainty. (Social Science Research Network, 2013).

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43. Chen, C. & Tavoni, M. Direct air capture of CO₂ and climate stabilization: A model based assessment. *Climatic Change* 118, 59–72 (2013).
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53. De Cian, E. & Massimo, T. Mitigation portfolio and policy instruments when hedging against climate policy and technology uncertainty. *Environmental Modeling and Assessment* 17, 123–136 (2012).
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61. Bosetti, V., Carraro, C., Duval, R. & Tavoni, M. What should we expect from innovation? A model-based assessment of the environmental and mitigation cost implications of climate-related R&D. *Energy Economics* (2011).

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72. Marschinski, R., Rossi, P., Tavoni, M. & Cocco, F. Portfolio selection with probabilistic utility. *Annals of Operations Research* 151, 223–239 (2007).
73. Bosetti, V., Carraro, C., Galeotti, M., Massetti, E. & Tavoni, M. WITCH A World Induced Technical Change Hybrid Model. *The Energy Journal* 27, 13–37 (2006).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

- 2017: OECD; Michigan University
- 2015: Yale University
- 2014: Stanford University, Yale University
- 2013: Bruegel Institute, Università della Svizzera Italiana
- 2012: University of Vigo, Renmin University
- 2011: Princeton University, Pompeu Fabra University, Economics for Energy Foundation
- 2010: Bocconi University, ETH Zurich, Bruegel Institute, Tsinghua University, European Bank of Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), Environmental Defense Fund (EDF), Princeton University
- 2009: Economic and Financial Committee of the United Nations General Assembly, International Energy Workshop
- 2008: Catholic University of Milan
- 2007: Princeton University, University of Padua