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Born in Mola di Bari (Italy). Lives in Bethesda Md. USA. Married with three children.

MA (1963) and PhD (1967) in Economics from Harvard University .

1967-1974 Professor and Chair (1970-73), Economics Department, American University,
1974-1981 Chief, Tax Policy Division, International Monetary Fund.
1981-2000 Director, Fiscal Affairs Department, International Monetary Fund.
1990-1994 President of the International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF).
2000-2001 Senior Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.
2001-2003 State Secretary for Economy and Finance in the Italian Government,
2003-2007 Senior consultant to the Inter-American Development Bank.
2007- on Non affiliated economist, engaged mainly in research and writing.

Memberships

International Institute of Public Finance.
American Economic Association.
Various other associations.

Awards and Honorary Degrees

Honorary President, International Institute of Public Finance.

Commendatore della Repubblica Italiana.

Recipient of many awards,

Honorary degrees from the University of Cordoba (Argentina), the University of Liege (Belgium), the University of Torino (Italy), the University of Lisbon (Portugal), and the University of Bari (Italy).

An "effect" in economics (the "Tanzi effect") named after him.

Publications

Author or editor of about 20 books, published in many countries, and of hundreds of articles in professional economic journals. Recent books have been:

Public Spending in the 20th Century (Cambridge University Press, 2000) with Ludger Schknecht, published also in China and in Italy.

Taxation and Latin American Integration, edited, with contributions, by Vito Tanzi et al. (Harvard University 2008),

Peoples, Places and Policies: China, Japan and Southeast Asia (New York: Jorge Pinto Books Inc., 2008).

Argentina: An Economic Chronicle (New York: Jorge Pinto Books Inc., 2007). Also published, with different titles, in Argentina (By Consejo Profesional de Ciencias Economicas) and in Italy (By Bocconi University).

The Charm of Latin America (forthcoming).

Currently engaged in writing a book on the economic role of the state.