

Final Report of Assistant Professor Call

Department: Policy Analysis and Public Management

Application deadline: 01/12/2014

Hiring committee: Arnie Aassve, Andrea Colli, Carlo Devillanova, Vincenzo Galasso

Number of valid applications: 90

Number of flyouts: 7

Recommended Action: Call to be closed with 1 position filled.

Summary: During the winter of a.a. 2014-15 the Department posted a call for 1 assistant professor in public economics, with an application deadline on 1 December 2014. We received 90 valid applications. Each application was initially evaluated by at least three members of the hiring committee to determine a short list of candidates to interview at the AEA-ASSA meetings in Boston. On 3-5 January three members of the hiring committee (Colli, Devillanova, Galasso) interviewed 27 (of which 6 jointly with the Bocconi department of Economics) candidates shortlisted. After the interviews, the hiring committee selected the following 7 candidates to be invited for campus flyouts during the months of February and March 2015:

Massimo Anelli: is an applied economist with research interests in education and public economics. He will receive his PhD in economics in [June 2015](#) from UC Davis. He has a very good technical training and fits perfectly at PAM, as he could work with several people. The committee ranked him very highly in the list of candidates. **After extended negotiation this candidate accepted Bocconi's offer.**

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These three candidates were ranked in the first three positions by the committee. Four others candidates were considered but for different reasons not put in the first positions of the ranking.

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In conclusion, we received 90 applications, of whom we interviewed 27 candidates, invited 7 for flyouts, made 1 job offer, and secured 1 hire: Massimo Anelli. We therefore request to close this call with the position filled.

Sincerely,
Andrea Colli (on behalf of the Hiring Committee)

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