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Caselli's publications include: "A Representative-Consumer Theory of Distribution" (with J. Ventura, forthcoming in *The American Economic Review*), "Technological Revolutions" (*American Economic Review*, 1999), "On the Distribution of Debt and Taxes" (*Journal of Public Economics*, 1997), and "Reopening the Convergence Debate: A New Look at Cross-Country Growth Empirics" (with G. Esquivel and F. Lefort, *Journal of Economic Growth*, 1996).

Caselli is also currently working on several working papers. Topics include: regional convergence in per capita incomes; choice of technology and per-capita income differences across countries; causes and consequences of cross-country differences in the quality of elected office holders; effects of fiscal policy reform. Some of these working papers can be downloaded at:
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