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CONTACTS & PERSONAL INFORMATION

Address: University of Pittsburgh
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Citizenship: Italian
Year of Birth: 1989

CURRENT POSITION

Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh.

EDUCATION

- 2013 - 2017** **Ph.D. in Economics** (in English), University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy
Supervisor: Maria Bigoni
Dissertation: “The Determinants of Individual Performance: Empirical Essays on the Importance of Soft Skills and Monetary Incentives”.
- 2016** - **Academic Visiting**, New York University. Invitation by Guillaume Fréchette
- 2011 - 2013** **Msc in Economics** (in English), University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy
Dissertation: “The Causal Effects of Scholarships Targeted at Low Income Students on Performance: Evidence from Italy”
Summa Cum Laude
Advisors: Andrea Ichino, Giulio Zanella
- 2013** - **Exchange Program**, University Paris I - Sorbonne, Paris, France
- 2008 - 2011** **BSc in Economics and Social Science**, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy
Dissertation: “Poverty and Inequality: The case of the Italian Households”
Advisors: Concita D’Ambrosio, Tommaso Nannicini

RESEARCH FIELDS

Experimental and Behavioural Economics, Applied Microeconometrics, Economics of Education, Labour Economics.

RESEARCH

Working Paper

Rattini V., (2014), “The Causal Effect of Scholarships Targeted at Low Income Students on Performance: Evidence from Italy”. Working Paper DSE N 968. Available at: [SSRN](#)

Rattini V., (2016), “Managing the Workload: an Experiment on Individual Decision Making and Performance”. - [submitted](#). Working Paper DSE N 1080. Available at: [SSRN](#)

Work in Progress

Bigoni M., Bortolotti S., Rattini V., (2016), “A Tale of Two Cities: Experiments on Inequality and Cooperation”.

Rattini V., (2016), “The Effects of Scholarships and Tuition Fees Reduction on Students’ Performances: Which Monetary Incentives work Better?”.

Rattini V., (2016), “The Short and Long-term Effects of Monetary Incentives in Education”.

AWARD, GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2016 **“5 x Mille Alla Ricerca”**, Official sponsor for the University of Bologna Campaign on Research
- 2015 **SIR** - “Inequality and cooperation: An experimental and theoretical investigation, P.I. Maria Bigoni
- 2015 **“Marco Polo Grant”** - European Commission, *Honor Student Award for Visiting Program.*
- 2014 **“Modigliani Research Grant”** - Unicredit & Universities Foundations, P.I Stefania Bortolotti
- 2013 **“Cavalieri Nazionali del Lavoro” Grant**, *Honor Student Award for Master Thesis.*
- 2013-2016 **Full PhD Scholarship**, by Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research - MIUR.
- 2013 **“Guido Fanti” Grant**, by Spinner2013 Association for research on ”Ageism” at
Emilia-Romagna Region, Brussels, Belgium.
- 2013 **Erasmus Scholarship**, for the Exchange Program with University Paris I- Sorbonne, Paris.

PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

- August 2017 **European Meeting of Econometric Society**, Lisbon - *Presenter*
- June 2017 **14th Workshop On Social Economy For Young Economists**, Bologna - *Discussant.*
- May 2017 **University of Alicante**, Invited seminar presentation.
- April 2017 **IMEBESS Conference**, Nuffield Centre for Experimental Social Sciences (CESS) - *Presenter*
- March 2017 **BOMOPAV Workshop**, Ca’ Foscari University - *Presenter*
- July 2016 **2nd Social and Biological Roots of Economics Workshop**, IFW Kiel - *Presenter*
- July 2016 **10th Kiel Institute Summer School 2016**
- June 2016 **13th Workshop On Social Economy For Young Economists**, Bologna - *Discussant.*
- May 2016 **Center for Experimental Social Science**, New York University - *Presenter.*
- December 2015 **London PhD Experimental Workshop**, Royal Holloway University - *Presenter.*
- June 2015 **Mastering Metrics. An Empirical Strategies - Workshop**, by Joshua Angrist
University of Rome Tor Vergata - *Presenter.*
- January 2014 **Workshop on Econometrics and Statistics**, TStat, Bologna, Italy.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Local organizer of the conference “EWEBE 2017” hosted by the University of Bologna.
- Referee for the *International Journal of Economic Sciences* and *Bulletin of Economic Research*.
- Programming support in oTree for the project “The effect of ethics meetings on risk-taking behaviour: an experiment” by Prof. C. Giannetti and Prof. F. Feri.
- Programming support in zTree for the project “Recommender Systems: Biased Advises and Its Nature” by Prof. E. Calvano and Prof. B. Jullien.
- Conduction of experiments for external researchers at the BLESS, Bologna Laboratory for Experiment in Social Science, University of Bologna.
- Assistant Policy Officer at the Representation of Emilia-Romagna Region in Brussels, Brussels.

TEACHING

University of Bologna:

2016	Teaching Assistant for Labor Economics (English), BSc in Economics and Finance.
2016-2014	Teaching Assistant for Econometrics 2 (English), MSc in Economics.
2016	Teaching Assistant for Econometrics, MSc in Management.
2016	Teaching Assistant for Econometrics, MA in Health Economics.
2014	Teaching Assistant for Advanced Microeconomics, MSc in Political Economy.

LANGUAGES

Italian (Native speaker)

English (Fluent)

French (Advanced)

COMPUTER SKILLS

Database: Gretl, Mathematica, R, Stata

Tools: ArcGis for Desktop, Ztree, oTree

Platforms: ORSEE

Programming: Python

REFERENCES

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