

MAURIZIO CONTI

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CONTACTS

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

I am an empirical economist working on applied economics issues. My interests span the fields of labour economics, industrial economics, and regional economics. In the case of labour economics, I have been doing work on the role played by labour market institutions -such as employment protection legislation and unions- on the evolution of firm and industry investment in physical and human capital, productivity, allocative efficiency as well as firm dynamics.

KEY WORDS: EVALUATION OF LABOUR MARKET PROGRAMS, LABOUR MARKET INSTITUTIONS, UNIONS, REGIONAL ECONOMICS

EDUCATION

University of Essex

PhD in Economics, 2004.

Thesis title: Essays in Empirical Industrial Organization. Supervisor: Prof. Pierre Regibeau

University of Warwick

MSc Economics (High Pass), 2000

Università di Genova

Laurea (BSc) in Business and Economics (Summa cum Laude), 1998

CAREER DETAILS

2020

University of Genova. Full professor of Economic Policy

2014-	University of Genoa, Department of Economics <i>Associate</i> <i>Professor of Economics</i>
2016-2018	Joint Research Centre European Commission -Competence Centre on Microeconomic Evaluation <i>Senior Researcher</i>
2007-2014	University of Genoa, Department of Economics <i>Assistant Professor</i>
2004-2006	EUROPE ECONOMICS, London <i>Consultant</i>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Macroeconomics (1st year undergraduate);
Microeconomics (1st year undergraduate);
Economic Policy (3rd year undergraduate)
Economics of Tourism (1st year undergraduate)
Market Structure & Competition policy (Master level);
Microeconomics (Master level)
Natural monopoly; Oligopoly Theory; Productivity measurement; Ex-post
evaluation of Transport infrastructures (PhD level).

REFEREE ACTIVITY

American Economic Review-Insights; Scandinavian Journal of
Economics; European Journal of Political Economy; Journal of Economic
Geography; Journal of Economic Behaviour & Organization; Regional
Science and Urban Economics; Journal of Regional Science; Journal of
Economic Surveys; British Journal of Industrial Relations; The B.E.
Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy; Industrial and Corporate Change;
Review of Industrial Organization; Journal of Productivity Analysis;
Regional Studies; Journal of Regulatory Economics; Transportation
Research Part A; Transport Policy; Public Finance Review; Omega
International Journal of Management; Growth and Change; Resource and
Energy Economics; International Journal of Production Economics; Small
Business Economics; International Journal of Transport Economics;
Public Management Review; L'Industria; Environmental Science and
Policy; Urban Water Journal.

WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES AS ORGANIZER OR MEMBER OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

- AIEL annual conference, Naples, 2024.
- Developments in the theory and the applications of counterfactual methods for policy impact evaluation. Amsterdam, 2024.
- AIEL-Genoa Labour Workshop, Genoa, 2022.
- Counterfactual Methods for Policy Impact Evaluation (COMPIE 2021) (online), 2021.
- XI NERI (Network on the Economics of Regulation and Institutions) Conference, Rome, Italy, 2019
- Counterfactual Methods for Policy Impact Evaluation 2018 (COMPIE 2018), Berlin, 2018;
- X NERI (Network on the Economics of Regulation and Institutions) Conference, Genoa, 2018;
- Workshop on the effects of employment protection and collective bargaining on workers and firms, Cagliari, 2018.
- *V ICEE (Italian Congress of Econometrics and Empirical Economics) Congress, Genoa, 2013.*

INVITED SEMINARS

- 2024 JERS Webinar
- 2018: Mills Labor Seminar (University of Milan, Cattolica University, Bocconi).
- 2016: Joint Research Center, European Commission
- 2014: University of Salento; University of Essex
- 2013: Mills Labor seminar (University of Milan, Cattolica University, Bocconi)
- 2011: University of Pavia
- 2010: University of Turin; IEFE Bocconi; University of Verona.
- 2008: University of Bologna.
- 2007: University of Cagliari.

SOME SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Labour economics

- On the Emergence of Cooperative Industrial and Labor Relations, (with G. Cardullo, A. Ricci, S. Scicchitano and G. Sulis), forthcoming *British Journal of Industrial Relations*.
- Employment Protection and Firm Provided Training in Dual Labour Markets" (with M. Bratti and G. Sulis), *Labour Economics*, 2021.
- "A Model of Unions, Two-Tier Bargaining and Capital Investment" (with G. Cardullo and G. Sulis), *Labour Economics*, 2020.
- "Firm Dynamics and Employment Protection: Evidence from Sectoral Data" (with A. Bottasso and G. Sulis), *Labour Economics*, 48, 2017.
- "Human Capital, Employment Protection and Growth in Europe" (with G. Sulis), *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 44, 2, 2016.
- "Sunk Capital, Unions and the Hold-Up Problem: Theory and Evidence from Cross Country Sectoral Data" (with G. Cardullo and G. Sulis), *European Economic Review*, 76, 2015.
- "Type of Employers and Fertility of Working Women: Does Working in the Public Sector or in a Large Private Firm Matter?" (with E. Sette), *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, 37, 6, 2013.

Industrial economics

- “Family Management and Historical Origins: The Italian Experience” (with G. Cardullo, M. Damiani, A. Ricci, S. Scicchitano and G. Sulis), forthcoming in *Corporate Governance. An International Review*, forthcoming.
- “Government Late Payments and Firm Survival. Evidence from the EU” (with L. Elia, A. Ferrara and M. Ferraresi), *Journal of Law and Economics*, 64, 3, 2021.
- “Did the EU Airport Charges Directive Lead to Lower Aeronautical Charges? Empirical Evidence from a Diff-in-Diff Research Design”, *Economics of Transportation*, 19, 2019.
- “Scale and (Quasi) Scope Economies in Airport Technology. An Application to UK Airports”, (with A. Bottasso and D. Vannoni), *Transportation Research Part A*, 125, 2019.
- “Competition, Vertical Relationship and Countervailing Power in the UK Airport Industry” (with A. Bottasso, M. Bruno and C. Piga), *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, 52, 1, 2017.
- “To Bid or Not to Bid: That Is the Question: Public Procurement, Project Complexity and Corruption” (with S. Baldi, A. Bottasso, C. Piccardo), *European Journal of Political Economy*, 43, 2016.
- “R&D, Innovation and Knowledge Spillovers: a Reappraisal of Bottazzi and Peri (2007) in the Presence of Cross Sectional Dependence” (with A. Bottasso and C. Castagnetti), *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 30, 2015.
- “Low-Cost Carriers and Airport Performance: Empirical Evidence from a Panel of UK Airports”, (con A. Bottasso e C. Piga), *Industrial and Corporate Change*, 22, 3, 2013.
- “The Cost Structure of the UK Airport Industry” (with A. Bottasso), in *Journal of Transport Economics and Policy*, 3, 2012.
- “Efficiency and Productivity Growth in a Sample of Italian Container Terminals” (with A. Bottasso and C. Ferrari), in *International Journal of Transport Economics*, 38, 2, 2011
- “The Appropriateness of the Poolability Assumption for Multiproduct Technologies” (with A. Bottasso, M. Piacenza and D. Vannoni), *International Journal of Production Economics*, 130, 1, 2011.
- “The Productive Effect of Transport Infrastructures: Does Road Transport Liberalization Matter?” (with A. Bottasso), *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, 38, 1, 2010.
- “Price Cap Regulation and the Ratchet Effect: A Generalized Index Approach” (with A. Bottasso), *Journal of Productivity Analysis*, 32, 3, 2009.
- “Scale Economies, Technology and Technical Change in the Water Industry: Evidence from the English Water Only Sector” (with A. Bottasso), in *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 2, 2009.
- “Efficiency Incentives for a Regulated Monopoly: Some Lessons from the English and Welsh Water Industry”, with A. Bottasso, in *Rivista di Politica Economica*, VII-VIII, 2007.
- “Reliability of Point Efficiency Estimates in Regulatory Applications. Evidence from the English and Welsh Water Industry”, in *International Journal of Regulation and Governance*, 1, 2006.
- “Ownership Relative Efficiency in the Water Industry: a Survey of the International Empirical Evidence”, *Economia Internazionale-International Economics*, 58, 3, 2005.

Regional economics & other applied economics papers

- “Institutions Matter: The Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic on the Political Trust of Young Europeans”, *Journal of Regional Science*, 2022.

- “Roads to Innovation: Evidence from Italy” (with A. Bottasso, M. Santagata and S. Robbiano), *Journal of Regional Science*, 2022.
- “Roads to Development. The Brazilian Way” (with A. Bottasso, P. Costacurta, C. Ferrari and A. Tei), *Research in Transportation Economics*, 2021.
- “Port Infrastructures and Trade: Empirical Evidence from Brazil” (with A. Bottasso, C. Ferrari, P. Costacurta and A. Tei), *Transportation Research Part A*, 107, 2018.
- “Ports and Local Development: a Spatial Analysis on a Panel of European Regions” (with A. Bottasso, C. Ferrari e A. Tei), *Transportation Research Part A*, 65, 2014.
- “The Introduction of the Euro and Economic Growth: Some Panel Data Evidence”, *Journal of Applied Economics*, XVII, 2, 2014.
- "And Yet They Co-Move! Public Capital and Productivity in the OECD" (with A. Bottasso & C. Castagnetti), *Journal of Policy Modeling*, 35, 5, 2013.
- "The Impact of Port Throughput on Local Employment: Evidence from a Panel of European Regions" (with A. Bottasso, C. Ferrari, O. Merck e A. Tei), *Transport Policy*, 27, 2013.
- “The Italian Productivity Decline: Evidence from Regional Data”, *Giornale degli Economisti e Annali di Economia*, 68, 3, 2009.

BOOKS & BOOK CHAPTERS

- *Economic Role of Transport Infrastructure. Theory and Models* (with A. Bottasso, C. Ferrari and A. Tei), Elsevier, 2019.
- “The Cost Structure of the Airport Industry: Methodological Issues and Empirical Evidence” (with A. Bottasso), in John Bitzan, James People (ed) *The Economics of Airport Operations (Advances in Airline Economics, Volume 6)* Emerald Publishing Limited, pp. 181-212, 2017.
- “Inefficienza Allocativa, Sindacato, e Contrattazione Decentrata: il Caso Italiano” (with A. Bottasso and G. Sulis), in *Salari, Produttività e Disuguaglianze. Verso un Nuovo Modello Contrattuale?* (a cura di Dell’Aringa, Lucifora e Treu) Arel-il Mulino, 2017.

WORKING PAPERS, AND ONGOING RESEARCH

- “Sailing Through History: The Legacy of Medieval Sea Trade on Migrant Perception and Extreme Right Voting” (with A. Bottasso, G. Cerruti & M. Santagata).
- “High-Speed Railways and Firms Total Factor Productivity: Evidence from a Quasi-Natural Experiment” (with A. Bottasso, A. Ferrara & S. Robbiano), IZA Discussion Paper 16572.
- “Labor Market Regulation and Firm Adjustments in Skill Demand” (with A. Bottasso, M. Bratti, C. Cardullo, G. Sulis), IZA Discussion Paper 16262. Revise and resubmit.
- "The Effect of the Affordable Care Act on Employment Decisions", with A. Bottasso, G.Cerruti and E. Stancanelli. Submitted
- "Public Expenditure and the Amalgamation of Greek Municipalities", with M.Ferraresi, N. Benos N., Karagiannis S. & Papazoglu M. Under revision.
- “The Rise of Universities and City Growth in Medieval and Early Modern Europe (700-1800)” (with Benos N., Papazoglou M and Tsoumaris S.). Coming soon