

Costanza Biavaschi - Curriculum Vitae

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CURRENT APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS **Associate Professor**, University of Pisa, March 2023 - present
IZA Research fellow, September 2014 - present

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE Associate Professor, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, September 2017 - August 2023
(on maternity leave: September 2021 - June 2022)
Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale, Professore di II fascia, S.C. 13/A1 (Economia Politica), 27/01/2022
Consultant, UNU-WIDER, June 2019 - January 2020
Visiting Associate Professor, University of Helsinki, September 2017 - August 2019
Assistant Professor (with tenure), University of Reading (UK), September 2014 - August 2017
Research Associate, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Germany, September 2011 - August 2014 and **Deputy Program Director Migration Area**, September 2012 - August 2014

EDUCATION Ph.D. in Economics, Rutgers University, USA, October 2011
M.Sc. in Economics, Warwick University, UK, October 2006
B.Sc. in Economics, Bocconi University, Italy, April 2005

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE **Managing Editor**, Journal of Population Economics, October 2012 - August 2014

RESEARCH INTERESTS **Labor Economics, Migration, Applied Microeconometrics, Economic History**

PUBLICATIONS **Taking the Skill Bias out of Global Migration**, with M. Burzyński, B. Elsner and J. Machado, *Journal of Development Economics*, 2020, 142.
South-South Migration and the Labor Market: Evidence from South Africa, with G. Facchini, A. M. Mayda and M. Mendola, *Journal of Economic Geography*, 2018, 18(4), 823-853.
The Economic Payoff of Name Americanization, with C. Giulietti and Z. Siddique, *Journal of Labor Economics*, 2017, 35 (4), 1089-1116.
Media coverage: Freakonomics blog, The Economist, Slate, The Financial Times.
Recovering the Counterfactual Wage Distribution with Selective Return Migration. *Labour Economics*, 2016, 38 (1), 59-80.
Sibling Influence on the Human Capital of the Left Behind, with C. Giulietti and K. F. Zimmermann. *Journal of Human Capital*, 2015, 9(4), 403-438.
Eastern Partnership Migrants in Germany: Outcomes, Potentials and Challenges, with K. F. Zimmermann. *IZA Journal of European Labor Studies*, 2014, 3:7.
Youth Unemployment and Vocational Training, with W. Eichhorst, C. Giulietti, M. J. Kendzia, A. Muravyev, J. Pieters, N. Rodríguez-Planas, R. Schmidl, K. F. Zimmermann. *Foundations and Trends in Microeconomics*, 2013, 9 (1-2), 1-157.

	<p>The Labor Demand was Downward Sloping: Disentangling Migrants' Inflows and Outflows, 1929-1957, <i>Economics Letters</i>, 2013, 118 (3), 531-534.</p>
WORKING PAPERS	<p>Social Networks and (Political) Assimilation in the Age of Mass Migration, with C. Giulietti, and Y. Zenou, CEPR Discussion Paper 16182.</p> <p>Let's Be Selective About Migrant Self-Selection, with B. Elsner, IZA Discussion Paper 7865 (reject and resubmit at the <i>Journal of International Economics</i>).</p> <p>Immigrant Franchise and Immigration Policy: Evidence from the Progressive Era, with G. Facchini, IZA Discussion Paper 13195.</p> <p>Fifty Years of Compositional Changes in U.S. Out-Migration, 1908-1957. IZA Discussion Paper 7258.</p>
WORK IN PROGRESS	<p>Emigration, Structural Change and Development (with B. Elsner), Renouncing personal names: Immigrants in the 1920s (with C. Giulietti and Z. Siddique), Networks in the Age of Mass Migration (with C. Giulietti and Y. Zenou), The Breaking of the Civil Right Movement (with C. Basu, G. Facchini, C. Testa), Language Training and Migrant Outcomes.</p>
POLICY PAPERS	<p>Costs and Benefits of Labour Mobility between the EU and the Eastern Partnership Countries: Country Study on Germany, with K. F. Zimmermann. IZA Policy Paper 72, October 2013.</p> <p>Report No. 56: Labour Migration from EaP Countries to the EU Assessment of Costs and Benefits and Proposals for Better Labour Market Matching , with M. Kahaneč, K. F. Zimmermann, L. Kureková. Report based on a study conducted for the European Commission.</p>
RESEARCH PROJECTS AND GRANTS	<p>Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Startpakker for kvinner, Fall 2018, NOK 300,000.</p> <p>University of Reading Research Endowment Trust Fund for project The Economic Payoff of Name Americanization, Spring 2014, £2,000.</p> <p>Costs and Benefits of Labour Mobility between the EU and the Eastern Partnership Partner Countries (team member). Funded by the European Commission, EuropeAid, Spring 2013, €300,000.</p> <p>Youth Unemployment and Vocational Training (team member), study commissioned for the 2012 World Development Report, €25,000.</p>
TEACHING QUALIFICATIONS	<p>Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (September 2016).</p>
PHD EXAMINATION	<p>Joakim B. Prestmo, internal PhD examiner, PhD in Economics, NTNU, 2020.</p> <p>Samson P. Katengeza, external PhD examiner, PhD in Economics, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, 2018.</p> <p>Marie H. Sæther, internal PhD examiner, PhD in Economics, NTNU, 2018.</p> <p>Yasmine SHEMEIS, internal PhD examiner, PhD in Economics, University of Reading 2017.</p>
SUPERVISION	<p>Isabel Hovdahl, co-supervisor, PhD in Economics, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (March 2021).</p> <p>Sigrid Johanne Husøy, supervisor, PhD in Economics, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (expected end 2021).</p> <p>Master thesis supervision: 5 students (University of Reading), 12 students (University of Helsinki), 11 students (NTNU).</p>

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

In Italy: Microeconomics (Spring 2023, Spring 2024). **In Norway:** BA Statistics (Fall 2020), BA Econometrics (Spring 2021), MSc Applied Time Series Econometrics (Fall 2018, Fall 2019), MSc Econometrics (Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020). **In Finland:** MSc Thesis Proposal Seminar (Fall 2017, Fall 2018). **In the United Kingdom:** Empirical Methods for Economics and Social Sciences (Fall 2016); Economics of Social Policy (Fall 2015); Further Topics in Microeconomics and Macroeconomics (Fall 2014, Fall 2015); European Economic Integration (Fall 2014, Spring 2016, Spring 2017). **In the United States:** Labor Economics (Fall 2009, Spring 2010), Introduction to Econometrics (Spring 2009), Intermediate Macroeconomics (Spring 2008, Summer 2008), Introduction to Macroeconomics (Summer 2007). Teaching Assistant (selected assignments at Rutgers University): Seminar in Econometrics - Semiparametric Models (Ph.D. Course), Spring 2011; Econometrics (Ph.D. Course), Spring 2010, Spring 2011; Advanced Econometrics (Honor Student Class).

HONORS AND
AWARDS

Research Output Prize, runner-up, awarded by the University of Reading in recognition of excellent research work, 2017.

2020 Research Fellowship awarded by the University of Reading to twenty faculty members for production of internationally excellent research output, 2016.

Dean's Research Award awarded by the Graduate School of New Brunswick to six students for excellence in research, Rutgers University, 2011.

Bevier Dissertation Fellowship awarded by the Graduate School of New Brunswick to twelve graduate students finishing their dissertation work in the areas of humanities, sciences and social sciences, Rutgers University, 2010.

Departmental Awards, Rutgers University: Peter Asch Memorial Scholarship, in recognition of an outstanding student working on dissertation, 2010. Sidney I. Simon Teaching Award, in recognition of outstanding teaching by a graduate student in courses offered by the Department of Economics, 2010. Sidney I. Simon Prize for outstanding second year research paper, 2009. Sidney Brown Prize in Economics for outstanding performance and promise in the first two years of graduate studies, 2008. Graduate School Teaching Assistantship, 2007-2010. Graduate Fellowship, 2006.

KEYNOTE
ADDRESSES

IMISCOE Spring Conference, Warsaw (Poland), March 1-2, 2018.

INVITED
PRESENTATIONS

2022: University of Pisa, Pisa (Italy), June 8.

2021: University of Siena, Siena (Italy), March 6.

2019: University of Groningen, Groningen (NL), June 13; Helsinki Graduate School, Helsinki (Finland), April 2; United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics Research, Helsinki (Finland), February 6.

2018: University of Cyprus, Nicosia (CY), November 21; Centre on Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS), University of Oxford (UK), October 11; University of Bergen (Norway), April 5.

2017: University of Sheffield (UK), November 8; Bruneck Workshop on Political Economy, Bolzano (Italy), October 12-13; 10th AFD-World Bank International Migration and Development Conference, CERDI, Clermont-Ferrand (France), June 29-30; International Workshop "Causes and Consequences of Highly-Skilled Migrants in the Labor Market", University of Geneva (Switzerland), May 29-30; Norwegian University of Science and Technology (Norway), February 6; University of Hamburg (Germany), January 16.

2016: Annual Migration Meeting, Bonn (Germany), May 27-28.

2015: University of Milano-Bicocca (Italy), November 3; University of Oxford (UK), May 5; University of Southern Denmark, Odense (Denmark), February 3; Irish Quantitative History Workshop, Dublin (Ireland), January 30.

2014: Georgetown University, Washington DC (USA), April 28.

2013: Essex FRESH Meeting: Migration Flows in Historical Perspective, Essex (UK), October 18; University of Reading, Reading (UK), October 14; 4th TEMPO Conference on International Migration, Nottingham (UK), September 5-9; University of Stuttgart, Stuttgart (Germany), February 5.

2012: Norwegian School of Economics, Bergen (Norway), September 7-9; 5th AFD-World Bank International Migration and Development Conference, French Agency for Development, Paris (France), June 28-29; 11th IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labor Economists, Buch/Ammensee (Germany), May 31- June 3; Renmin University, Beijing (China), April 12; Beijing Normal University, Beijing (China), April 6.

2011: 4th Annual German Day on Development, The World Bank, Washington DC (USA), December 5; 4th AFD-World Bank International Migration and Development Conference, Center for International Development, Harvard Kennedy School, Boston (USA), June 10-11; American University, Washington D.C. (USA), February 27; Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA (USA), February 22; Navarra Center for International Development, University of Navarra, Pamplona (Spain) February 7; Bank of Italy, Rome (Italy), February 4; Ryerson University, Toronto (Canada), January 27.

OTHER
CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

2019: European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), Uppsala (Sweden), September 19-21.

2014: European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), Ljubljana (Slovenia), September 18-20; European Society of Population Economics (ESPE), Braga (Portugal), June 18-21; International Economic Association Congress, Jordan, June 5-11; Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), Washington DC (USA), May 3-5; Royal Economic Society (RES), Manchester (USA), April 7-9; Economic History Society, University of Warwick, Coventry (UK), March 28-30; ASSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia (USA), January 3-5.

2013: European Society of Population Economics (ESPE), Aarhus (Denmark), June 12-15; NORFACE Migration Conference, London (UK), April 10-14.

2012: 24th Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), Bonn (Germany), September 20-22; European Economic Association Annual Meeting, Malaga (Spain), August 27 - 31.

2011: Migration: Economic Change, Social Challenge, University College London, London (UK), April 6-9.

2009: 31st Annual Conference of the American Public Policy and Management Association (AP-PAM), Washington D.C. (USA), November 5-7; 34th Annual Conference of the American Education Finance Association (AEFA), Nashville (USA), March 19-21.

GRANT REVIEWER IZA/DFID Growth and Labour Markets in Low Income Countries.

Swiss National Science Foundation.

REFEREEING

American Political Science Review (x2), Cliometrica, China Economic Review, Economics Bulletin, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Education Economics, European Economic Review, European Journal of Development Research (x2), Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization (x2), Journal of Economic Geography, Explorations in Economic History, International Review of Economics and Finance, IZA Journal of European Labor Studies, IZA Journal of Development and Migration (x2), IZA World of Labor, Journal of the European Economic Association (x5), Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Population Economics (x8), Kyklos, Labour Economics (x6), Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Oxford Economic Papers, PLOS ONE, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of the Economics of the Household (x2), World Development.

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Departmental seminar series organizer, Department of Economics, NTNU (August 2019 - present).

Departmental seminar series organizer, Department of Economics, University of Reading (January 2015 - August 2017).

Organizer of the workshop “Contextualizing the Immigration Debate”, funded by the University of Reading Centre for Institution and Economic History. Short description and participants available at: <https://goo.gl/XP0ex1>.

Co-organizer of the 11th Annual migration meeting, 2014. Program and participants available at: <https://goo.gl/A3P4tF>.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association, European Economic Association, European Association of Labour Economists.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Visiting Scholar, Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology, Nanjing, China, March 2017 - April 2017.

Visiting Researcher, School of Labor and Human Resources, Renmin University, Beijing, China, March, 2012 - April, 2012.

Visiting Researcher, Institute for Education and Social Policy, Steinhardt School of Education, New York University, New York, USA, June, 2008 - August, 2009.

Consultant, Development on the Move: Measuring and Optimizing the Economic and Social Impacts of Migration, Global Development Network/Institute for Public Policy Research, March, 2009 - July 2009.

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Italian (native), Norwegian (intermediate).

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