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Languages

- Italian
- English
- French



Barskills

- Stata
- Microsoft Office
- QGis

Research Activity

- Aug, 2022 – ongoing **Research Fellow** **UPO - Disit, Italy**
PRIMA2020 – Promoting soil fertility, yield and income in smallholder agriculture of semiarid and arid Mediterranean regions by management of beneficial soil microbiota, conservation agriculture and intercropping
- May, 2021 – Nov, 2021 **Visiting Scientist** **JRC, Ispra**
Visiting Scientist at the Monitoring, Indicators and Impact Evaluation Unit of the Directorate I – “Competences” of the JRC.
- Apr, 2020 – Aug, 2022 **Research Fellow** **Unige Diec, Italy**
Empirical counterfactual analysis of the effects of road and rail infrastructure on innovation and/or firms’ productivity.

Education

Postgraduate Study

- 2016 – 2020 **Ph.D. in Economics** **Unige Diec, Italy**
Title: Essays in Applied Economics.
Supervisors: Prof. Anna Bottasso and Prof. Maurizio Conti.
- 2012 – 2016 **M.Sc. in Economy and Financial Institutions** **Unige Diec, Italy**
Title: The Determinants of Innovation: An Empirical Analysis of a Sample of Italian Firms.
Supervisor: Prof. Anna Bottasso

Undergraduate Study

- 2007 – 2012 **B.Sc. in Economics and Commerce** **Unige Diec, Italy**
Title: Some Considerations on the Evaluation of Regional Health Policies in Italy.
Supervisor: Prof. Angela Testi

Other Advanced Training

- 2021 **Causal Machine Learning** **Unige DIEC**
Intensive training programme on the most commonly used methods for conducting causality analyses with machine learning methods.
- 2019 **IRVAPP - Advanced Methods for Impact Evaluation** **IRVAPP-FBK, Italy**
Training on applied policy evaluation and quantitative micro-econometrics.
- 2019 **Counterfactual Impact Evaluation (CIE) Summer Week** **JRC, Italy**
Training on good practices of evaluation of public programmes and CIE methods.
- 2018 **Fundamentals & Methods for Impact Evaluation of Public Policies** **IRVAPP-FBK, Italy**
Training on policy evaluation analysis using microdata.
- 2018 **TEM Summer School - Innovation in Place Branding, Management** **UNIVDA, Italy**
Summer school on local development, innovation, tourism and place branding.
- 2018 **Panel Data Methods** **UNIGE, Italy**
Training in panel data methods.
- 2017 **Policy Evaluation Methods** **UNIGE, Italy**
Training in policy evaluation methods.
- 2017 **Panel Data Econometrics: Theory and Applications** **SIDE-IEA, Italy**
Training in panel data methods.
- 2017 **Introductory Econometrics** **SIDE-IEA, Italy**
Training in basic econometric methods.
- 2017 **Complex Networks: Theory, Methods, and Applications** **Lake Como School of Advanced Studies, Italy**
Training in complex networks analysis.

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About Me

I am an empirical economist working on applied economics issues: in particular, my interests span the fields of industrial economics, innovation economics and economic impact analysis. In the case of industrial economics, I have analysed online marketplace platforms. In the case of innovation economics, my research has dealt with the impact of transport infrastructures (roads, rails and public infrastructures in general) on innovation and patent activity. Moreover, I studied some economic determinant of innovation. Finally, I have recently analysed the role played by public RD institutions – such as the I.I.T. Foundation - on the evolution of local innovation systems. My research interests also include the evaluation of public/economic policies through counterfactual impact evaluation methods.

Interests

- Applied Economics
- Industrial Organization
- Innovation Economics
- Economic Impact Analysis
- Transport Economics
- Counterfactual Impact Evaluation
- Regulation

Teaching Experience

Graduate Courses

UPO	Rational Choice Theory	2023-ongoing
University	Adjunct Professor.	
UPO	Microeconomics II	2021-2023
University	Adjunct Professor.	

Undergraduate Courses

UPO	Political Economy Lab	2021-ongoing
University	Adjunct Professor.	
Genoa	Microeconomics	2017-2020
University	Microeconomics labs and drills.	
Enaip	Math	2019
Alessandria	Teaching mathematical principles.	
Genoa	Student Tutoring	2017-2018
University	Microeconomics student tutoring.	

Honours and Awards

2020	Ph.D. Award "B. Nobile"	Area Science Park - Trieste
2017	M.Sc. Award "Premio Leonardo Qualità Italia"	Fondazione Manlio Masi, Italy
2017	M.Sc. Award "DIEC"	University of Genoa, Italy

Invited Talks, Seminars and Conferences

2023	ProSmallAgriMed Meeting	University of Eastern Piedmont
	PRIMA2020	
2023	XXXV SIEP Conference 2023	University of Verona
	Società Italiana di Economia Pubblica	
2022	N.E.R.I. Workshop 2022	University of Genoa
	Network on the Economics of Regulation and Institutions Workshop	
2021	JRC NetCIEx Annual Meeting	Joint Research Centre
	EU Commission's Competence Centre on Microeconomic Evaluation	
2021	COMPIE 2021	University of Mannheim
	EU Commission's Competence Centre on Microeconomic Evaluation	
2021	SIEPI Workshop 2021	Università Di Parma
	Società Italiana di Economia e Politica Industriale	
2020	DESF UNICAL Seminars	Università Della Calabria
	Dipartimento di Economia, Statistica e Finanza	
2020	SIE - 61^a RSA	Società Italiana di Economia
	Riunione Scientifica Annuale	
2020	DIEC Ph.D. Seminars	Università di Genova
	Dipartimento di Economia	
2020	JRC NetCIEx Conference	JRC, Ispra
	EU Commission's Competence Centre on Microeconomic Evaluation	
2017	Come Stanno le Nostre Imprese	Ovada
	Tavolo di discussione promosso da Confartigianato	

Academic and Scientific Appointments

2022 - ongoing	Reviewer for Research Policy	Elsevier
2022 - ongoing	Reviewer for The International Journal of Theoretical and Applied Papers on Economic Modelling	Elsevier
2023 - ongoing	Member of Società Italiana di Economia Pubblica	SIEP, Italy
2021 - 2023	Member of Società Italiana di Economia e Politica Industriale	SIEPI, Italy
2021-2022	Member of Associazione Italiana Documentalisti	AIDB, Italy
2020 - 2023	Member of Società Italiana di Economia Brevettuali	SIE, Italy
2020 - ongoing	NetCIEx Follow Up Meetings	JRC, Italy

Publications

Phd Thesis

1. Robbiano, S. (2020). Essays in Applied Economics. PhD Thesis (<http://hdl.handle.net/11567/1008711>).

Published Papers

1. Bottasso, A., Conti, M., Ferrara, A., Robbiano, S. (2023). High-Speed Railways and Firms Total Factor Productivity: Evidence from a Quasi-Natural Experiment. IZA Discussion Paper n° 16572.
2. Robbiano, S., Menozzi, A., Erbetta, F., Lingua, G. (2023). Economic impact of agricultural innovation: a literature review and the contribution of the ProSmallAgriMed PRIMA project. Geoprogess Journal, Vol. 10(2) (<https://dx.doi.org/10.20373/2384-9398/29>)
3. Cerruti, G., Robbiano, S. (2023). Presence Of Migrants And Voting Behavior In Europe: An Overview Of The Empirical Literature. *Economia Internazionale / International Economics*. Forthcoming Article ([link](#))
4. Bottasso, A., Conti, M., Robbiano, S., Santagata, M. (2022). Roads to innovation: Evidence from Italy. *Journal of Regional Science*, 1– 25. (<https://doi.org/10.1111/jors.12583>)
5. Robbiano, S. (2022). The innovative impact of public research institutes: evidence from Italy. *Research Policy*, 51(10), 104567. (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.respol.2022.104567>)

Books and Volume Contributions

1. Bottasso, A., Piga, C., Robbiano, S. (2023). Analisi dei prezzi al dettaglio sul mercato dell'energia elettrica in Italia. In: Fondazione AMGA. PROJECT 4.0 LA RICERCA NEL SETTORE IDRICO, ENERGETICO, AMBIENTALE E REGOLATORIO. p. 179-188, ISBN: 978-88-94738-50-6

Working Papers

1. Bondonio, D., Chirico, P., Piacenza, M., Robbiano, S. (2023). Fossil-Fuel Traffic Abatement and NO_2 Urban Pollution: What Covid-19 Lockdown Predicts about the Benefits of the EU Zero Emission Vehicles Resolution. mimeo
2. Bottasso, A., Marocco, P., Robbiano, S.(2021). Price Matching and Platform Pricing. MPRA Working Paper n. 106387 (Under review on *Economic Inquiry*) (10.13140/RG.2.2.27982.08000/1)

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