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RESEARCH GROUP IN

**LABOUR, EDUCATION,
HEALTH AND APPLIED
ECONOMICS**



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Research Topics

1. Labour economics

Labour markets with frictions, unemployment, earnings, unions and LM institutions, immigration, economics of the family, labour and development, LM in transition economies, gender discrimination, evaluation of LM policies

2. Education economics

Human capital investment, returns to education, social interaction and peer-effect in education, effect of educational reforms

3. Health economics

Individual health decisions, health over the life-cycle, environment and health, health and work, safety standards & work injuries

4. Applied micro-econometrics

Empirical strategy design, natural experiments, treatment effects models, matching methods, non-parametric method, policy evaluation methods

5. Applied micro-economics

consumption, income inequality, poverty; work organisation, pay incentives; social interactions&networks.

What do labour economists do?

A list of themes from the call for paper of the
[European Association of Labour Economics](#)

1	Family, Marriage and work (D13, J12, J13, J16)
2	Labour Market Discrimination (J7, J15, J16, J42)
3	Retirement (J14, J26)
4	Program and Policy evaluation (C21, J18, J38)
5	Labour supply (H2, J21, J22)
6	Labour demand (J21, J23)
7	Occupational choice and Intergenerational Mobility (J24, J44, J62)
8	Education, Training and Human Capital (J24, J31, I2)
9	Health (I1)
10	Job and Life Satisfaction (J28)
11	Wage Inequality and Mobility (J31)
12	Personnel Economics (J32, J33, M5, M12)
13	Trade Unions and Bargaining (J5)
14	Unemployment (J6)
15	Migration and Regional Labour Markets (F22, J43, J61, R23, R58)
16	Labour Markets in Transition Economies (P2, P3)
17	Welfare, Income Distribution and Poverty (D3, I3)
18	Labour Markets and Crime (K4)



UCSC

Long tradition in Labour Economics

- UCSC hosted in 2016 the 2° **Int. Conf. Conterfactual policy Evaluation** (joint with DG Employment European Commission)
- UCSC hosted the 1° **World Congress of SOLE-EALE** (2000); & the **2010 Aiel Conference**
- UCSC Coordination of **European framework projects/** Expert advice for **EU** Parliament; **EU** Commission; **Government** and **Public sector** bodies
- UCSC founder of a network of labour economists in Milan: **MILLS** (Milano Labour Lunch Seminar)
- Several research fellows of **IZA** (Institute for the Study of Labor – Bonn) & **Cesifo** (Center for Economic Studies – Munich)
- Several grants on labour market research (H2020, PRIN)



Faculty Members

- Lorenzo Cappellari** (labour, education, inequality, applied e'trics)
Tommaso Colussi (labour, education, political econ., applied e'trics)
Elena Cottini (labour, health, education econ.)
Claudio Lucifora (labour, education, health, applied e'trics)
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Gilberto Turati (health)

Publications in prestigious int. journals: *AEJ Applied*, *Industrial and Labor Relation Review*, *Labour Economics*, *The Economic Journal*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Oxford Bull. Of Econ & Stat*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *European Economic Review*).



Current research

- **Intergenerational Mobility:** (Data: Denmark archive - panel)
- **Income Mobility over life-cycle** (Data: INPS Archive - panel)
- **Skills Mismatch** (Data: PIAAC, OECD)
- **Health and Retirement** (Data: EU-SHARE – panel)
- **Economics of gender** (Data: Company payroll; field study - panel)
- **Health** (Data: ATS archives – panel; 3 millions patients)
- **Policy evaluation: labour market / health policies** (data: Admin. archives)
- **Demographic ageing-retirement** (Data: UCSC «non mi ritiro» Survey)
- **Youth labour market transitions** (data: «Progetto giovani» Ist. Toniolo)
- **Injuries at work** (Data: EWCS Survey)



Past Ph.D. Students

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