

## Chiara Monfardini

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Born in La Spezia (Italy), 10/05/1967

Married, mother of Laura (12/01/1999) and Filippo (16/08/2002)

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### Education

1997 Ph.D., Economics, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, PhD thesis: "Essays on Simulation-Based Inference", supervisor Prof. Grayham Mizon, co-supervisor Prof. Alain Monfort.

1995 Master of Arts in Economics, the European University Institute, Florence, Italy, Master thesis: "Simulation-Based Econometric Method and the Analysis of Encompassing", supervisor Prof. Grayham Mizon.

1992 Laurea (*summa cum laude*), Statistical and Economic Sciences Padova University, Italy, degree dissertation: "Estimation Methods for Disequilibrium Models: an Application of the Simulated Pseudo-Maximum Likelihood Method", supervisors: Prof. Nunzio Cappuccio and Prof. Renzo Orsi.

### Professional Experience

March 2017 – present: Professor of Econometrics, University of Bologna.

March 2005 – February 2017: Associate Professor of Econometrics, University of Bologna.

July 2001 – February 2005: Assistant Professor (*ricercatore*) in Econometrics, Faculty of Economics, University of Bologna

May 2000 - June 2001: research fellow (*assegnista di ricerca*) at the Department of Economics, University of Padova, on the project "Microeconomic analysis of consumption and saving", project coordinator Prof. Guglielmo Weber.

July 1998 - April 2000: post-doctoral research grant at the Department of Economics, University of Bologna.

July 1997 - June 1998: research fellow at the Department of Economics, European University Institute on the project "Econometric modelling of economic time series", project coordinator Prof. G. Mizon.

May 1996 - June 1997: research assistant at the Department of Economics, European University Institute on the project: "Econometric modelling using simulation techniques", project coordinator Prof. G. Mizon.

## Research interests

**Microeconometric methods:** limited dependent variable models (discrete choice, models count data models, simultaneous equations models), simulation-based methods.

**Applied microeconomics:** applied labour, education and household economics (children and adolescents development and health, time use, gender gaps in time use).

## Research affiliations

Center for Household, Income, Labour and Demographic Economics at Collegio Carlo Alberto (CHILD-CCA, Torino), Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA, Bonn).

## Publications - Refereed Articles

Bigoni, M., Bortolotti, S., Fort, M. Guarini, A., Iorio, D., Monfardini, C., Sansavini, A., Sansone, D., Suttora, C. (2025): "Parental investments and engagement: New measures from a parental time use app", *Review of Economics of the Household*. Published online 22 May 2025.

Del Boca, D., Monfardini, C. and See, S. (2023): "Early childhood education attendance and students' later outcomes in Europe", *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, 23, 1081-1136.

Bellettini, G., Berti Ceroni, C., Cantoni, E., Monfardini, C., Schafer, J. P. (2023): "Modern Family? The Gendered Effects of Marriage and Childbearing on Voter Turnout", *British Journal of Political Science*, 53, 1016 - 1040.

Barigozzi, F. Di Timoteo, C. and Monfardini, C. (2023): "The Gender Gaps in Time-Use within Italian Households during 2002-2014", *Italian Economic Journal*, 9, 1263-1296.

Guarini, A., Sansavini, A., Suttora, C., Bortolotti, S., Fort, M., Iorio, D., Monfardini, C., Bigoni, M. (2022): "Mindful Parenting Intervention MinUTo App for Parents of Preschool Children: Study Protocol of a Randomised Controlled Trial", *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, vol. 19, 1-16.

Chise, D., Fort, M. and Monfardini, C. (2021): "On the Intergenerational Transmission of STEM Education among Graduate Students", *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, 21 (1), 115-145.

Bellettini, G., Berti Ceroni, C. and Monfardini, C. (2020): "Immigration, ethnic diversity and voting: the role of individual income", *European Journal of Political Economy*, vol. 61, 1-15.

Barigozzi, F. , Cremer, H. and Monfardini, C. (2019) "The gender gap in informal child care: theory and some evidence from Italy", *Economia Italiana*, 2019/3, 37-71.

Geraci, A. Fabbri, D. and Monfardini, C. (2018) "Testing exogeneity of multinomial regressors in count data models: does two-stage residual inclusion work?", *Journal of Econometric Methods*. vol. 7 no.1, 1-19.

Del Boca D., Monfardini C. and Nicoletti C. (2017): "Parental and child time investments and the cognitive development of adolescents", *Journal of Labor Economics*, vol 35 no.2, 565-608.

Fabbri, D. Monfardini, C. Castaldini, I. and Protonotari, A. (2016): "Cesarean section and the manipulation of exact delivery time", *Health Policy*, 120(7), 780-789.

Bellettini, G. Berti Ceroni, C. and Monfardini, C. (2016): "Socio-Economic Heterogeneity and Electoral Turnout: An Aggregate Analysis with Precinct-Level Data", *Electoral Studies*, vol. 42, 146-156.

Fabbri D. and Monfardini, C. (2016): "Opt Out or Top Up? Voluntary Healthcare Insurance and the Public vs. Private Substitution", *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, vol. 78 no.1, 75-93. Published online July 2015.

Monfardini, C. and See, S.G. (2016): "Birth Order and Child Cognitive Outcomes: an Exploration of the Parental Time Mechanism", *Education Economics*, vol. 24 no. 5, 481-495.

Mancini A.L., Monfardini, C. and Pasqua S. (2017): "Is a Good Example the Best Sermon? Children's Imitation of Parental Reading", *Review of Economics of the Household*. vol. 15, 965–993.

Cardoso, A. R., Fontainha, E. and Monfardini, C. (2010) "Children's and Parents' Time Use: Empirical Evidence on Investment in Human Capital in France, Italy and Germany", *Review of Economics of the Household*. vol. 8, no. 4, 479-504.

Miniaci, R., Monfardini, C. and Weber, G. (2010): "Is there a Retirement Puzzle in Italy?", *Empirical Economics* vol. 38, 257-280.

Fabbri, D. and Monfardini, C. (2009): "Rationing the public provision of healthcare in the presence of private supplements: evidence from the Italian NHS", *Journal of Health Economics*, vol. 28, 290-304.

Bardasi, E. and Monfardini, C. (2009): "Women's Employment, Children and Transition: an Empirical Analysis on Poland", *Economics of Transition*, vol. 17 no. 1, 147-173.

Lu, M., Mizon, G.E. and Monfardini, C. (2008): "Simulation Encompassing: Testing Non-nested Hypotheses", *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, vol. 70, Issue s1, 781 - 806.

Fabbri, D. and Monfardini, C. (2008) "Style of Practice and Assortative Mating: a Recursive Probit Analysis of Cesarean Section Scheduling in Italy", *Applied Economics*, vol. 40, 1411-1423.

Monfardini, C. and Santos Silva, J.M.C. (2008): What Can We Learn about Correlations from Multinomial Probit Estimates? , *Economics Bulletin*, vol. 3 no. 28, 1-9.

Monfardini, C. and Radice, R. (2008) "Testing Exogeneity in the Bivariate Probit Model: a Monte Carlo Study", *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, vol.70, no.2, 271-282.

Fabbri, D. and Monfardini, C. (2003) : "Public versus Private Health Care Services Demand in Italy", *Giornale degli Economisti e Annali di Economia*, 62, 1, 93-123.

Monfardini, C. (2003): "An Illustration of Cox's Non-Nested Testing Procedure to Logit and Probit Models", *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis*, special issue on Computational Econometrics, 42, 425-444.

Giannelli, G. and Monfardini, C. (2003): "Joint Decisions on Household Membership and Human Capital Accumulation of Youths: The role of expected earnings and labour market rationing", *Journal of Population Economics*, 16, 2, 265-285

Giannelli, G. and Monfardini, C. (2000): "Young Adults, family and the labour market: an Empirical Analysis of human Capital Investment Decisions", *International Journal of Manpower*, volume 21, No. 3-4, 227-245.

Monfardini, C. (1998): "Estimating Stochastic Volatility Models through Indirect Inference", *The Econometrics Journal*, volume 1, pag. c113-c128.

### **Recent working papers**

Barigozzi, F., Biroli, P., Monfardini, C., Montinari, N., Pisanelli, E., Vitellozzi, S. (2025): Beyond Time: Unveiling the Invisible Burden of Mental Load; IZA DP No. 17912.

Bellettini, G., Berti Ceroni, C., Iorio, D., Monfardini, C. (2023): Who turns out to vote? A fresh look into an old question, CEPR Discussion Paper No. 17819.

### **Participation in funded research projects (recent years)**

2024-2025: P.I. together with Margherita Fort of the project "*TIMES- A Time-Use Observatory on Young Households*" within the PE-9 GRINS, Spoke 3 "Household Sustainability", Work package 3.3 "Individuals and Households in the Labor Market".

2023-2025: member of the Bologna Unit (P.I. Matthew Wakefield) of the PRIN 2022 PROJECT *Differentials in WELL-being: the role of family dynamics, cohort trends and LIFE course events* (WELL-LIFE). National P.I. Ylenia Brilli (University of Venice).

2021-2025: member of the Bologna Unit (principal investigator Giulio Ecchia) of the H2020 European project *COhort cOMmunity Research and Development Infrastructure Network*, COORDINATE, coordinated by the Manchester Metropolitan University.

2020-2023: PRIN 2017 PROJECT *At the Roots of Child Development: On the Role of Parental Beliefs, Preferences and Engagement*. Single research unit (Department of Economics, University of Bologna) including Tiziano Arduini, Maria Bigoni (P.I.), Margherita Fort, Daniela Iorio and Chiara Monfardini. The project is developed with the scientific collaboration of Annalisa Guarini and Alessandra Sansavini of the Department of Psychology of the University of Bologna.

2018-19: H2020 Design Studies European Project *European Cohort Development Survey*, UNIBO team leader.

### **Paper presentations and invited discussions (since 2001)**

Napoli (June 2025) Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE)

Zaragoza (June 2025) Conference of the Society of Economics of the Household (SEHO)

Modena (May 2025), BOMOPAV workshop - discussion

Singapore (May 2024), Conference of the Society of Economics of the Household (SEHO)

Torino (April 2024), Impact Evaluation Unit – Collegio Carlo Alberto- Workshop

Padova (March 2024), workshop The Economics of Human Capital (AIEL)

York (September 2023), Workshop on Labour and Family Economics (WOLFE)

Copenhagen (June 2023), Conference of the Society of Economics of the Household (SEHO)

London School of Economics – CEP internal seminar (april 2023)  
 Online presentation, Southern Economic Association Conference (november 2021), Houston (Texas)  
 Online seminar, University College London, (january 2021) Quantitative and Social Science Seminar  
 Bertinoro (september 2019), discussant at SIDE Workshop for PhD students in Econometrics and Empirical Economics (WEEE)  
 ISPRA (february 2019), European Commission Joint Research Center Seminar  
 Lecce (january 2019), Italian Congress of Econometrics and Empirical Economics  
 York (november 2018), Applied Microeconometrics Seminar  
 Colonia (august 2018), European Economics Association (EEA) meeting  
 Catanzaro (june 2018), International Applied Economics of Education Workshop (IWAE)  
 Paris (may 2018), Conference of the Society of Economics of the Household (SEHO)  
 Perugia (september 2017), discussant at SIDE-Bank of Italy Workshop for PhD students in Econometrics and Empirical Economics (WEEE)  
 Lisbon, (october 2016), ISEG-Lisbon School of Economics and Management Seminar (invited)  
 Brussels, European Parliament (september 2016), Families and Societies Stakeholder Seminar  
 Policies for families: Is there a best practice?  
 Torino (may 2015), Workshop on Actors in the child development process  
 Prague (october 2014), Society for Research in Child Development (invited speech at plenary session)  
 University of Bologna (july 2014), Department of Economics Internal Seminar  
 London (june 2014), International Association for Applied Econometrics Conference  
 Cagliari (may 2014) Department of Economics (invited)  
 Tallinn (january 2014) Families and Societies European Project Annual conference  
 Genova (january 2013) Italian Congress of Econometrics and Empirical Economics (ICEEE)  
 Aarhus (january 2013) Workshop on The economics of successful children  
 Bern (june 2012) 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE)  
 CHILd- Collegio Carlo Alberto (may 2012), Conference on Parental and Public Investments and Child Outcomes (invited)  
 Modena (march 2012), CHILd-RECENT Workshop on The Economics of the Family, Education, and Social Capital (invited)  
 University of Maynooth (february 2012), Department of Economics Seminar (invited)  
 University of Bologna (october 2011), Department of Economics Internal Seminar  
 Paphos, Cyprus (september 2011), Annual Conference of EALE (European Association of Labour Economists)  
 ISER (june 2011), University of Essex, Joint Empirical Social Science Seminar  
 Cornell University (june 2010), Conference of the American Society of Health Economists  
 CHILd- Collegio Carlo Alberto (october 2009), Conference on Global perspectives on public and private investments in children, invited discussion  
 ISER (june 2009), University of Essex, Joint Empirical Social Science Seminar  
 London (june 2008), XXII Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE)  
 Bertinoro (january 2007) IZA-Worldbank workshop, invited discussion  
 Southampton (january 2006) Department of economics seminar (invited)  
 Venice (january 2005) Italian Congress of Econometrics and Empirical Economics  
 Lisbon (september 2004) Annual Conference of EALE (European Association of Labour Economists)  
 Manchester (september 2004) Annual Conference of the Royal Statistical Society  
 Lisbon (may 2004), CEMAPRE seminar, Universidade Tecnica de Lisboa.  
 Neuchatel (april 2004), Computational Econometrics and Statistics Workshop  
 Messina (september 2003), Italian Labour Economics Association Conference (AIEL)  
 Lausanne (august 2001), Econometric Society European Meeting – ESEM

## **Research ranking on REPEC (Average rank score, June 2025)**

Italy: top 10%; Europe: top 11%; World: top 12%; World: top 7% women economists (all years)

## **Google scholar citations (June 2025)**

Citations (all) 1923; H-index: 17; I-10 index: 28

## **Refereeing**

*Bulletin of Economic Research, Computational Economics, Economic Journal, Economics and Human Biology, Economics of Education Review, Econometric Reviews, Economica, Economics and Human Biology, Education Economics, European Journal of Comparative Economics, International Journal of Manpower, International Tax and Public Finance, IZA Journal of European Labor Studies, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Bioeconomics, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of the American Statistical Association, Journal of the European Economic Association, Labour Economics, Manchester School, Nature Human Behaviour, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Plos One, The Econometrics Journal, The Economic Journal, Papers in Regional Science, Review of Economics of the Household, Review of Income and Wealth, Review of Law & Economics, Statistical Methods and Applications.*

## **Editorial service**

September 2017-: Co-editor of the Review of Economics of the Household (Springer)

2008: Guest editor with Ana Cardoso (IZA, Bonn) for the special issue of the *International Journal of Manpower* on "The impact of compensation policies within firms: evidence from linked employer-employee data", Vol. 29 No 1, 2008.

## **Member of conference scientific committee**

Italian Congress of Econometrics and Empirical Economics (ICEE) 2025, 2019, 2017, 2013, 2011

Society of Economics of the Household Conference 2025, 2024, 2022, 2019

European Economic Association Annual Conference 2021

Italian Workshop of Econometrics and Empirical Economics 2018

European Society for Population Economics (ESPE) Congress 2016

## **Member of evaluation committee**

Member of committee for the Italian "Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale", Econometrics (SECS-P/05): 2024-2026.

Member of committee of full professor in Econometrics: University of Bologna 2024, University of Verona 2024, University of Padova, 2019; University of L'Aquila, 2020.

Member of committee of competitions for fixed-term researcher (RTDB) in Econometrics: University of Napoli, september 2016; University of Rome La Sapienza, 2018; University of Ancona 2018, University of Brescia (2019), University of Bologna (2021), University of Verona (2021).

Member of committee of competitions for fixed-term researcher (RTDA) in Econometrics: University of Padova 2018, University of Verona 2019.

### **Member of PhD Committee**

PhD in Political and Social Science, European University Institute, November 2023  
PhD in Economics, University of Essex, November 2022  
PhD in Economics, University of Ancona, December 2019  
PhD in Economics, University of Torino and Collegio Carlo Alberto, June 2017  
PhD in Economics, Università di Bologna, May 2017  
PhD in Economics, Università Cattolica Milano, April 2016  
PhD in Statistics, Università di Padova, March 2013  
PhD in Public Economics, Università Milano Bicocca e Università Cattolica Milano, April 2013

### **Teaching experience**

#### **Undergraduate and master level, University of Bologna, in English:**

**Econometrics**, 60 hours, EPOS, first cycle degree in Economics, Politics and Social Sciences: since 2022-2023.

**Advanced Microeconometrics** (content: simulation based methods in microeconometrics), 30 hours, LMEC, second cycle degree in Economics: since 2020-21.

**Econometrics 2, Econometrics 3, Microeconometrics** (same content - microeconometrics, different names), 30 hours, LMEC, second cycle degree in Economics: since 2007-2008.

**Econometrics 1** (content: linear regression), 30 hours, LMEC, second cycle degree in Economics: every academic year from 2011-12 to 2019-20.

**Health Econometrics**, 30 hours, HEM, second cycle degree in Health Economics and Management: every academic year from 2013-14 to 2021-22.

#### **Undergraduate and master level, University of Bologna, in Italian:**

**Applied Econometrics**, 30 hours, CLAMED, second cycle degree in Law and Economics: every academic year from 2003-04 to 2016-17.

**Advanced Econometrics** (microeconometrics), 30 hours, EPELM, second cycle degree in Economics and Political Economy: academic years 2011-12, 2012-13

**Introductory Econometrics** CLED, first cycle degree in Law and Economics: second module, 30 hours, in academic year 2001-02, and from 2003-04 to 2005-06; whole course, 60 hours, from academic year 2006-07 to academic year 2010-11.

**Quantitative Models for Marketing**, 30 hours, CLEM, first cycle degree in Economics and Marketing: from academic year 2002-03 to academic year 2006-07.

### **PhD level, in English:**

**Advanced Microeconometrics** (content: simulation based methods in microeconometrics), since 2020-21.

**Simulation-based econometric methods** (PhD in Economics, University of Bologna): academic years 2012-13, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19

### **PhD level, in Italian:**

**Topics in Microeconometrics**, Ph.D in Economics, University of Bologna: from academic year 2001-02 to academic year 2005-06;

**Topics in Microeconometrics**, CIDE (*Centro Interuniversitario di Econometria*): 2006, 2007, 2008;

**Topics in Microeconometrics**, Ph.D in Economics University of Marche: academic years 2002-03, 2003-04

### **Students evaluation of teaching at University of Bologna (recent years)**

Percent of positive answers to the question: "Are you generally satisfied about this course?"

#### **A.A: 2023-2024**

Econometrics (EPOS, first cycle degree in Economics, Politics and Social Sciences): 94%

Microeconometrics (LMEC2, second cycle degree in economics and econometrics, in English): 96%

Advanced Microeconometrics (LMEC2, second cycle degree in economics and econometrics, in English): 100%

#### **A.A: 2022-2023**

Econometrics (EPOS, first cycle degree in Economics, Politics and Social Sciences): 94%

Econometrics 2 ((LMEC, second cycle degree in economics, in English): 94%

Advanced Microeconometrics (LMEC, second cycle degree in economics, in English): 94%

#### **A.A: 2021-2022**

Econometrics 2 ((LMEC, second cycle degree in economics, in English): 94%

Health Econometrics (HEM, second cycle degree in health economics and management, in English): 100%

Advanced Microeconometrics (LMEC, second cycle degree in economics, in English): 100%

### **Department of Economics PhD dissertations supervision**

Anh Tran (2016-2019) dissertation title: "Essays on Human Capital Development and Inequality", currently Education expert, World Bank, Hanoi.

Sarah Grace See (2008-2012), dissertation title: "Essays in Demographic and Household Economics", currently assistant professor, University of Groningen.

### **Laurea Magistralis in Economics-LMEC dissertation supervisions (selection of research-oriented students)**

2022: Lorenzo Baldassarri, Giacomo Opocher, Anna Verjans

2021: Davide Sansone, Federica Agostinelli (second reader)



2018: Chiara Bernardi, Andrea Ciaccio, Claudio Luccioletti, Giovanni Mattozzi  
2017: Diana Chise, Rinaldo Naci, Irene Di Marzio, Cesare Di Timoteo  
2016: Eleonora Brandimarti, Riccardo Di Leo  
2015: Bruno Morando, Gloria Moroni  
2014: Andrea Salvati  
2013: Aysil Emirmahmutoglu  
2012 Antonio Dalla Zuanna, Valentina Tonei  
2011: Andrea Geraci

### **Main academic services at University of Bologna (recent years)**

2024-: member of the Committee for teaching issues of the University of Bologna

2024-: member of the “Area Sociale” Committee for teaching issues, University of Bologna

2024-: Delegate for teaching issues of the Department of Economics

2021-2024: Delegate for teaching issues of the Department of Economics

May 2018-May 2021: Director of the Master in Economics (LMEC)

May 2015-: Member of the “Giunta di Dipartimento”, a board supporting the activity of the Director of the Department of Economics.

2014-2020: Member of the UNIBO committee for the assignment of Internships at the Bank of Italy Regional Branch.

February 2008-September 2017: member of the Advisory Board, PhD in Economics, Department of Economics.

May 2015-September 2018: in charge of various Erasmus exchange programs for the School of Economics, Management and Statistics, University of Bologna.

2014-2018: Department of Economics delegate for the *Polo Penitenziario* project - agreement between Italian Ministry of Justice and University of Bologna to promote and support undergraduate studies among incarcerated people.

24 June 2025

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