

# VERONICA RATTINI

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## **CURRENT POSITION**

April 2024 – IZA Research Fellow.

March 2023 – Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Bologna.

## **PAST APPOINTMENTS**

Sept 2019 – Feb 2023: Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Economics, University of Milan.

Aug 2017 – Aug 2019: Post-Doctoral Associate, Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh.

## **EDUCATION**

2017 - Academic Visiting, European University Institute.

2013 - 2017 Ph.D. in Economics (in English), University of Bologna, Italy.

2016 - Academic Visiting, New York University.

2013 - Exchange Program, University Paris I - Sorbonne, Paris, France.

2011 - 2013 Msc in Economics (in English) Summa Cum Laude, University of Bologna, Italy.

2008 - 2011 BSc in Economics, Bocconi University, Italy.

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Primary Fields: Labor Economics, Public Economics, and Education Economics.

Tools: Applied Microeconometrics, Experimental and Behavioral Economics.

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

Barili, E., Bertoli, P., Grembi, V., and Rattini, V. (2024). COVID angels fighting daily demons? Mental well-being of healthcare workers and religiosity. *European Economic Review*, 104649.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.euroecorev.2023.104649>

Rattini, V. (2023). The effects of financial aid on graduation and labor market outcomes: New evidence from matched education-labor data. *Economics of Education Review*, 96, 102444.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econedurev.2023.102444>

Rattini, V. (2023). Worker autonomy and performance: Evidence from a real-effort experiment. *Journal of Economics & Management Strategy*, 32, 300– 327. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jems.12511>

Barili, E., Bertoli, P., Grembi, V. and Rattini, V. (2022) Job satisfaction among healthcare workers in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic. *PLoS ONE* 17(10): e0275334.

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0275334>

Bigoni, M., Bortolotti, S. and Rattini, V. (2022) A tale of two cities: An experiment on inequality and preferences. *Theory and Decision* 92, 189–222 (2022). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11238-021-09803-6>

### **WORKING PAPERS:**

Identity and Cooperation in a Multicultural Society (joint with Natalia Montinari and Matteo Ploner)

Tertiary Education and Financial Aid: Evidence from an Information Experiment (joint with Giuseppe Pignataro and Luca Bonacini)

### **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:**

Active labor market policies and job seekers' career trajectories (joint with Vincenzo Scrutinio, Denni Tommasi and Giulio Zanella) - Approved by the Italian Data Protection Authority.

Gender Differences in Job Search: an Experiment on Information and Social Learning (joint with Martina Vecchi)

The Roots of Success: The Impact of Schooling, Higher Education and Institutions on Future Employment Outcomes (joint with Margherita Fort, Annalisa Loviglio and Vincenzo Scrutinio)

Matching Skill Demand with Skill Supply: Evidence from Job Vacancies and Higher Education Curricula (joint with Margherita Fort and Gonalo Lima)

### **SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:**

2025: SOLE-EALE-AASLE joint Conference.

2024: 4<sup>th</sup> Bank of Italy Human Capital Workshop, CESifo Venice Summer Institute 2024, XXXVI Siep Conference, 39<sup>th</sup> AIEL Conference.

2023: 13<sup>th</sup> IWAE, IFAU and UCLS Conference on Education and Human Capital, ASFEE 2023.

2022: XX Brucchi Luchino Workshop, ESA European Meeting, Cesifo Conference on “Econometric Evaluation of School Reforms”, 14<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Labour Economics.

2021: AIES 2021 Conference, EALE 2021 Conference.

2020: 2<sup>nd</sup> Human Capital Workshop, Selected for IZA Junior/Senior Symposium.

2019: Upenn 2019 Norms and Behavioral Change Workshop.

2018: North American meeting of the Economic Science Association, ESA World Meeting; North American Summer Meeting of the Econometrics Society; Spring Meeting of Young Economists, 5<sup>th</sup> Imebess Conference, 6<sup>th</sup> Spring School in Behavioral Economics.

2017: European Meeting of Econometric Society, 14<sup>th</sup> Workshop Social Economy for Young Economists, Invited seminar presentation at University of Alicante, 5<sup>th</sup> Imebess Conference, Bomopav Workshop.

2016: 13<sup>th</sup> Workshop Social Economy for Young Economists, NYU CESS.

### **HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS:**

2020: Progetto «*Focus Imprese*», UnionCamere Lombardia (~ € 16.000).

2015: SIR “Inequality and cooperation”, (~ € 315.000), P.I. Maria Bigoni.

2015: “Marco Polo Grant” – European Commision, Honor Student Award for Visiting Program.

2013: “Cavalieri Nazionali del Lavoro”, Honor Student Award for MSc Thesis.

2013-2016: Full PhD Scholarship, MIUR.

2013: “Guido Fanti” Grant, by Spinner2013 and Emilia-Romagna Region.

2013: Erasmus Scholarship, University Paris I-Sorbonne, Paris.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

*University of Bologna – Lead Instructor:*

2023-2026 “Macroeconomia”, BSc

*University of Milano – Lead Instructor:*

2021-2022 “Empirical Methods for Policy Evaluation” (Eng.), MSc

*University of Pittsburgh – Lead Instructor:*

2018-2019 “The Economics of Inequality” (Eng.), BSc

2017-2018 “The Economics of Inequality” (Eng.), BSc

*University of Milano (TA):*

2021 Summer School in Modern Diff-in-Diff Designs (Eng.)

2020 Summer School in Machine Learning for Econometrics (Eng.)

2019-20-21 Economia del Lavoro, BSc

2020-21 Personnel Economics (Eng.), MA

2019 Advanced Microeconomics (Eng.), MSc

*University of Bologna (TA):*

2016 Labor Economics (Eng.), BSc

2014-16 Econometrics2 (Eng.), MSc

2014 Econometrics, MA

2014 Microeconomia Avanzata, MSc

### **REFeree SERVICE:**

*Labour Economics, Experimental Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Economics of Education Review, The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Italian Economic Journal, Higher Education Quarterly, International Journal of Economic Sciences, Bulletin of Economic Research, PLOS ONE, Review of Social Economy, Journal of Public Affairs.*

### **OTHER RELEVANT POSITIONS HELD:**

Involved in the data architecture and integration, privacy, knowledge transfer, and exploitation of the project “[Grins](#)” financed by the NextGenerationEU.

Organizer of the “AIEL-Bologna Workshop” at the University of Bologna, 2025.

Organizer of the “Junior Economists Meeting” at the University of Milan, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025.

Organizer of the Summer School in “Modern Diff-in-Diff Designs” UNIMI 2021.

Organizer of the Summer School in “Machine Learning for Econometrics” UNIMI 2020.

Organizer of Internal and External Seminars 2019/2020 at the University of Milan.

Local organizer of the conference “EWEBE 2017” hosted by the University of Bologna.

Programming support in zTree for the JRC of the European Commission; “Recommender Systems:

Biased Advises and Its Nature” by Prof. E. Calvano and Prof. B. Jullien; “The effect of ethics meetings on risk-taking behaviour: an experiment” by Prof. C. Giannetti and Prof. F. Feri.

Experiments for external researchers at the BLESS, University of Bologna.

### **LANGUAGES:**

Mother Tongue: Italian

English: Fluent

French: Basic

### **COMPUTER SKILLS:**

Database: Stata, R, ArcGis

Programming: Python, Ztree, oTree

Platforms: ORSEE, Amazon MTurk, Qualtrics.

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