

BELLO PIERA

Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Nationality: Italian
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CURRENT POSITION

02/2017 – present: **University College London (UCL)**, London
Swiss National Science Foundation post-doctoral fellow

GRADUATE STUDIES

09/2012 – 12/2016: **Università della Svizzera Italiana**, Lugano, Switzerland
Ph.D. in Economics
Supervisors: Prof. Vincenzo Galasso, Prof. Mario Padula
02/2015 – 06/2015: **Boston College**, Boston, USA
Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics
01/2013 – 01/2014: **Studienzentrum Gerzensee** (Foundation of the Swiss National Bank), Switzerland
Swiss Program for Beginning Doctoral Students in Economics (Macroeconomics by R. G. King, S. Rebelo and J. Galí; Econometrics by M.W. Watson and B. E. Honoré; Microeconomics by P. Gottardi, J. Moore, K. Schmidt and J. W. Weibull)
10/2008 – 04/2011: **Bocconi University**, Milan, Italy
M.Sc. in Economics and Social Sciences
Supervisor: Alessandra Casarico
09/2005 – 10/2008: **Bocconi University**, Milan, Italy
B.Sc. in Business Administration
Supervisor: Alfredo Di Tilio

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Gender economics, Public economics, Labor Economics, Applied microeconometrics

PUBLICATION

“Gender quotas and the quality of politicians”, *Journal of Public Economics*, October 2014, 118 pp. 62-74
(with A. Baltrunaite, A. Casarico and P. Profeta)

WORKING PAPER

“The role of employers in retirement decisions: evidence from Switzerland ” (with V. Galasso)
CESifo Working Paper Series No. 5667, 2015

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Exchange rate fluctuations, border crossings and traffic fatalities: evidence from Ticino”
“Cultural Aspects in retirement decisions: annuity or lump-sum? (with V.Galasso)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2016: Mannheim, IIPF Doctoral School “Social Insurance Programs” by J. Zweimueller and L. Pistaferri
2015: Boston College, Topics in Labor Economics by C. Olivetti
2015: Boston College, Topics in International Economic Policy by J.E. Anderson
2014: LASER, Econometric Methods to Estimate Causal Effects by S.O.Becker
2014: Università della Svizzera Italiana, Urban Taxation by K. Schmidheiny
2014: Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, Panel Data Linear Analysis by B.Baldagi
2014: Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, Dynamic and Non-linear Panel Data Models by S.Jiménez Martín
2014: Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, Labor Market Outcomes by R. Shimer
2013: Università della Svizzera Italiana, Political Economy by V.Galasso and T.Nannicini

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

02/2015 – 07/2016: Undergraduate, Macroeconomics, Università della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano
09/2015 – 01/2016: Undergraduate, Political Economy, Università della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano
02/2013 – 07/2013: Graduate, Pension Economics and Finance, Università della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano
09/2012 – 08/2013: Undergraduate International Economics, Università della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano
09/2011 – 09/2012: Undergraduate Public Economics, Bocconi University, Milan

WORK EXPERIENCE

02/2017 – present: University College London , Department of Economics, Swiss National Science Foundation
Post-doctoral fellow
03/2012 – 09/2012: Bocconi University, Econpubblica, Research assistant

SCHOLARSHIP

02/2017 – 07/2018: Early postdoc mobility fellowship, Swiss National Science Foundation
03/2012 – 09/2012: Annual post-graduate scholarship in the Department of Institutional Analysis and Public Management, Bocconi University, Milan

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

06/2016: Annual Meeting of the French Economic Association, Nancy
06/2016: SSES Annual Congress, Lugano
02/2016: Young Swiss Economists Meeting, ETH Zurich
06/2015: CRR Seminar Series, Center for Retirement Research, Boston
03/2015: International Trade Seminar, Boston College
05/2014: Reforming Public Service Delivery, University of Lausanne
02/2014: Young Swiss Economists Meeting, University of Bern
10/2013: Sinergia Workshop, University of St. Gallen

LANGUAGES

Italian: mother tongue
English: fluent
Spanish: basic

COMPUTER SKILLS

General software: Microsoft Office
Statistical software: Stata, E-Views
Typesetting and reference: LATEX

