

Thomas Bassetti

Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum

Personal Data

Born in Lucca, august 2nd, 1975.

Marital status: single.

Military service: performed.

Education

1989–1994

I.T.G., C. e A. di Castellamonte

Turin (Italy)

Secondary studies certificate.

Summa.

1995–2002

University of Pisa

(Italy)

B.Sc. in Economics.

Summa Cum Laude.

Dissertation:

“Intertemporal Consistency and Inconsistency of Consumer”.

January 2004-December 2004

University of Wisconsin at Madison

(USA)

Honorary Fellow (Supervisor: Prof. Steven Durlauf).

2003- 2007

Ph.D. School “Leonardo Fibonacci”

University of Pisa

Department of Economics

Ph.D. in Economics

Dissertation:

“Essays on Human Capital and Economic Growth”.

Research interests

Human Capital, Environmental Economics, Political Economy and Applied Econometrics (panel data analyses, nonparametric and semi-parametric methods).

Grants and Scholarships

- Scholarship, University of Pisa (Italy, 1995-96).

- Ph.D. Scholarship, University of Pisa (Italy, 2003-2006)

- Fellowship, University of Wisconsin (USA, 2004).
- Expert in Economics at the University of Pisa (Italy, 2006)
- University of Miami (USA, 2011)
- Rosario University (Bogotá, 2011)
- Visiting scholar at the IMT (Lucca, 2014)
- Stevens Institute of Technology (New York, USA, 2016)

Positions

§ November 2015-Today: Associate Professor of Economic Policy (SECS-P/02) (University of Padua, Dept. of Management and Economic Science “Marco Fanno”)

§ 2010: Joint Professor of Economics (Bocconi University, Milan)

§ March 2009: Assistant Professor of Economics (University of Padua, Dept. of Management and Economic Science “Marco Fanno”, Faculty of Political Science)

§ 2009: Member of CICSE (Centro Interuniversitario Crescita & Sviluppo Economico).

§ 2006-2008: Teaching Assistant in Macroeconomics (Prof. Carlo Casarosa), at the Faculty of Economics (University of Pisa).

§ 2005-2007: Professor at the Superior School for Linguistic Mediators (SSML) (Via Santa Maria 155, Pisa). Courses:

Management of Small-Medium Businesses.

Strategy and Marketing.

Economics of European Union.

§ 2005-2007: Member of a National Interest Research Program, PRIN 2005, on Economic Growth: Institutional and Social Dynamics.

§ 2007-2009: Member of a National Interest Research Program, PRIN 2007, on Heterogeneous Sectors, Economic Growth and Technical Progress.

Teaching Experience

2012-today: Macroeconomics (undergraduate, degree in Economics), Monetary and Fiscal Policy (undergraduate, degree in Economics), Economics of Human Capital (postgraduate, degree in Human Rights and Multi-Level Governance).

2010-11: Microeconomics (undergraduate, degree in Economics), Empirics of Growth (Ph.D. in Economics, University of Padua), Economics of Human Capital (postgraduate, degree in Human Rights and Multi-Level Governance).

2009-10: Macroeconomics (Teaching Fellow at Bocconi University, Milan)

2009: International Economics (Teaching Fellow at University of Verona)

2006-2008: Macroeconomics (teaching assistant at University of Pisa, Prof. Carlo Casarosa).

Publications and Working Papers

Articles in Journals

- **“Incubation matters. Measuring the effect of business incubators on the innovation performance of start-ups”** (with R. Apa, R. Grandinetti, and S.R. Sedita). *R&D Management* (forthcoming, doi:10.1111/radm.12321)
- **“Electoral Campaigns and the Cost of Unpopularity”** (with F. Pavesi) (mentioned by the Royal Economic Society as paper of particular scientific interest), *Economic Inquiry*, October 2017, 55(4), 1771–1791.
- **“The Tree of Political Violence: A GMERT Analysis”** (with R. Caruso and F. Schneider) *Empirical Economics*, January, 2017: pp 1-12, doi:10.1007/s00181-016-1214-1.
- **“Family Businesses in Eastern European Countries: How Informal Payments Affect Export”** (with L. Dal Maso and N. Lattanzi) *Journal of Family Business Strategy*, 2015, 6(4), pp 219–233.
- **“Environmental Quality and Income Dynamics: What does the Global Evidence Tell Us?”** (with Nikos Benos and Stelios Karagiannis) *Environmental and Resource Economics*, 2013, Volume 54(1), pp 101-125
- **“A note on intergenerational schooling mobility”** *Review of European Studies*, 2012, Volume 4(4), pp 121-127, 2012.
- **“Education As a Social Agreement”** *Journal of Socio-Economics*, 2012, 41, pp 8-17.
- **“Human Capital, International Trade and Technology Diffusion”** *Economia Politica - Journal of Analytical and Institutional Economics*, 2010, XXVII(2), pp 329-349.
- **“Trading Knowledge”** *Journal of Computational Optimization in Economics and Finance, JCOEF*, 2009, 1(2), pp 75-92.

Chapters and Books

- **Human Capital and Economic Growth: A Selective Survey** in Thomas Bassetti and Filippo Pavesi (eds.), *Economics at Work - Essays on Knowledge, Information and Social Interactions*, MUP- Parma (Italy), 2013.
- **Education and Poverty in a Solow Growth Model** in Neri Salvadori and Arrigo Opocher (eds.), *Long-run Growth and the Standard of Life*, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2009.

- **Trading Knowledge** (re-printed). In Constantin Zopounidis (ed.), *Computational Techniques in Economics and Finance-Series: Studies in Financial Optimization and Risk Management*, NOVA Pub, 2011.

Submitted to international journals

- **“What Drives Cross-Firm Differences in Talent Management Investments?”** (with R. Basco, L. Dal Maso, and N. Lattanzi) (submitted to *Journal of Economic and Management Strategy*)
- **“Optimal Taxation and Productive Social Expenditure”** (with L. Greco, “Marco Fanno” Working Paper 196) (submitted to *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*).
- **“Why are family businesses not green?”** (with R. Basco, L. Dal Maso, and N. Lattanzi) (submitted to *Corporate Governance: An International Review*)
- **“The Roots of Cognitive Impairment: A Regression Tree Analysis”** (with V. Rebba) (submitted to *Ageing and Society*).

Financed Projects

- National Interest Research Program (PRIN): “Economic growth: social and institutional dynamics” (COFIN 2005). Coordinator, Prof. Neri Salvadori (University of Pisa).
- National Interest Research Program (PRIN): “Heterogeneous sectors, economic growth and technological progress” (COFIN 2007). Coordinator, Prof. Neri Salvadori (University of Pisa).
- National Interest Research Program (PRIN): “Structural change and economic growth” (COFIN 2009). Coordinator, Prof. Neri Salvadori (University of Pisa).
- University project (2009): “The market for ideas: license contract and incentives to innovate”. Coordinator, Prof. Antonio Nicolò (University of Padua).
- University strategic project (2011): “Population aging - economics, health, retirement and the welfare state”. Coordinator, Prof. Guglielmo Weber (University of Padua).
- Farmafactoring Project (2015): “Determinants and financial effects of the increase of long-term care demand: An analysis on Italian and European data” (with Martina Celidoni and Vincenzo Rebba).

Recent International Conferences and Seminars

October 2009-ASSET-Istanbul
Paper: Education as social agreement

October 2009-SIE- Rome
Paper: A growth model with gender differences and socio-political participation.

April 2010-SMYE- Luxembourg City

Papers: Crime, immigration and the labor market: A general equilibrium model.
A growth model with gender differences and socio-political participation.

June 2010-EEFS- Athens

Paper: How policy can influence human capital accumulation and environment quality.

June 2010-IMAEF-Ioannina

Paper: How policy can influence human capital accumulation and environment quality.

October 2010-ASSET- Alicante

Paper: How policy can influence human capital accumulation and environment quality.

May 2011-BOMOPA-Modena

Paper: Crime, immigration and the labor market: A general equilibrium model

June 2011-EEFS-London

Paper: Environmental Quality and Income Dynamics: What Does the Global Evidence Tell Us?

June 2011-APET-Bloomington (Indiana, USA)

Papers: Optimal Income Taxation and Public Provision of Productive Inputs
Crime, Immigration and the Labor Market: A General Equilibrium Model

August 2011-EEA-Oslo

Paper: Environmental Quality and Income Dynamics: What Does the Global Evidence Tell Us?

January 2012-Workshop on Human Trafficking (Goettingen, Germania)

Paper: Crime, immigration and the labor market: A general equilibrium model

July 2012-Workshop on Political Economy (Silvaplana, Switzerland)

Paper: Deep Pockets, Extreme Preferences: Interest Groups and Campaign Finance Contributions

January 2013-Seminar University of Piraeus (Athens, Greece)

Paper: Do Immigrants Make Us Safer? A Model on Crime, Immigration and the Labor Market

April 2013 EPCS Conference (Zurich, Switzerland)

Paper: Do Immigrants Make Us Safer? A Model on Crime, Immigration and the Labor Market

May 2013-Seminar Imperial College of London (UK)

Paper: Heart Mortality and Urbanization: The Role of Unobserved Predictors.

May 2013-Workshop on Macroeconomics and Development (Rimini, Italy)

Paper: Do Immigrants Make Us Safer? A Model on Crime, Immigration and the Labor Market.

September 2013-Structural Change, Dynamics, and Economic Growth (Livorno, Italy).

Paper: Optimal Public Provision of Productive Social Services with Nonlinear Income Taxation.

April 2014-Prague Conference on Political Economy (Prague, Czech Republic)

Paper: Optimal Public Provision of Productive Social Services with Nonlinear Income Taxation.

October 2014-Associazione Italiana di Economia Sanitaria - AIES (Venezia, Italy)

Paper: Clustering the Long-Term Determinants of Physical and Cognitive Impairment

May 2016-Seminar at the Stevens Institute of Technology (New York, USA)
Paper: Competition and Risk Aversion of Family and Non-Family Firms in the Era of Talent Management.

June 2016-IMAEF 2016 (Corfu, Greece)
Paper: Competition and Risk Aversion of Family and Non-Family Firms in the Era of Talent Management

Referee for

The Berkley Electronic Journal of Macroeconomics, Economics Letters, The Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Manchester School, The Journal of Socio-Economics, Review of Education Economics, Environmental and Resource Economics, Metroeconomica, European Journal of Political Economy, The British Journal of Mathematics & Computer Science, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control.

Foreign Languages

English (fluent)

Spanish (advanced)

French (school level)

Computer

Operative Systems: Windows and Mac. Software: Office, Lotus, Macromedia and many others.
Economic and econometric softwares: Stata, Mathematica, R. Internet tools.

Declaration

I am aware of the sanctions in the event of false declarations, of preparing or making use of false documents referred to in art. 76 of Presidential Decree No. 445, 28 December 2000, and of the additional sanction provided for by art. 75 of the aforementioned Presidential Decree no. 445, 28 December 2000, consisting of forfeiture of any benefits ensuing from the provision issued based on false statements.

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