

## MICHELE PELLIZZARI

### CONTACT DETAILS

**Date of birth:** August 25<sup>th</sup> 1974  
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### EMPLOYMENT

- June 2013 - present: Full Professor of Economics, Institute of Economics&Econometrics (IEE), Geneva School of Economics and Management (GSEM), University of Geneva (UniGe).
- February 2022 – July 2024: Director of the Institute of Economics&Econometrics, GSEM- UniGe.
- March 2019 – March 2021: Co-Director of the Institute of Economics&Econometrics, GSEM- UniGe.
- March 2017 – December 2019: Director of the PhD in Economics, GSEM- UniGe.
- September 2016 – March 2017: Vice-Dean, GSEM- UniGe.
- June 2013 – August 2015: Director of the Laboratoire d'Économie Appliquée (LEA), UniGe.
- May 2012 – June 2013: Labour Market Economist, Division for Employment Analysis and Policy, Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, OECD, Paris.
- Sept. 2004- April 2013: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Bocconi University
- Sept. 2002- April 2013: Head of Welfare Studies, Fondazione Rodolfo Debenedetti, Milan

### OTHER AFFILIATIONS

- June 2013 – present: member of NCCR LIVES.
- Sept. 2014 – present: Research Fellow, CEPR (Labour Economics Programme), London.
- Apr. 2014 – present: External Reserach Fellow, CREAM, UCL, London.
- May 2013 – present: Senior Fellow, Fondazione Rodolfo Debenedetti, Milan.
- Sept. 2004- 2013: Affiliate, Innocenzo Gasparini Institute for Economic Research - IGIER
- May 2008 - present: Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor - IZA
- Sep. 2002 – May 2012: Head of Welfare Studies, Fondazione Rodolfo Debenedetti, Milan.
- Feb. 2005 – May 2008: Research Affiliate, Institute for the Study of Labor - IZA

## **EDUCATION**

- (2000-2005) PhD in Economics, London School of Economics and Political Sciences. Thesis title: “*The search behaviour of firms and workers in OECD labour markets*”. Supervisor prof. Steve Pischke
- (2002-2005) Doctorate in Economics, University of Verona. Thesis title: “*Three Essays in Labour Economics*”. Supervisor: prof. Federico Perali.
- (1999-2000) Master in Economics (with distinction). Universitat Pompeu Fabra - Barcelona
- (1993-1998) BS in Economics (Discipline Economiche e Sociali), Bocconi University - Milan

## **LANGUAGES**

- Italian: mother-tongue;
- English: fluent, both spoken and written;
- French: fluent, both spoken and written.
- Spanish: basic

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Labour Economics, Economics of Education, Empirical Applied Microeconomics, Microeconometrics.

## **MAIN TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Academic years 2013-2021, University of Geneva:
  - (graduate) Labour Economics
  - (graduate) Quantitative Methods
  - (graduate) Advanced Econometrics
  - (graduate) Applied Economics Workshop
  - (graduate) PhD Reading group in Economics and Econometrics
  - (undergraduate) Probability and Statistics
  - (undergraduate) Labour Economics
- Academic years 2014-2016/2018-2019/2019-2020, University of Lausanne:
  - (graduate) Econometrics
  - (graduate) Social and Economic Networks
- Academic year 2014-2015/2016-2017, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies:
  - (graduate) Impact Evaluation
- Academic years 2004-2012, Bocconi University:
  - (graduate) Labour and Personnel Economics
  - (graduate) Microeconometrics
  - (graduate) Advanced Econometrics
  - (phd) Econometrics and Microeconometrics

## **OTHER RELEVANT POSITIONS HELD**

- Jan-Jun 2023: Visiting Professor, Vancouver School of Economics, University of British Columbia.
- (Jan.-Jun. 2009) Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, University of California at Berkeley
- (Sept.-Dec. 2008) Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, Stanford University
- (Sept.-Nov. 2003) Visiting at the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), Boston.
- (2002-2003) Occasional Research Assistant, Centre for Economic Performance, London
- (Summer 1998 & 1999) Intern/Junior Consultant, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Paris
- (1999) Research Assistant, Fondazione Rodolfo Debenedetti, Milan

## **GRANTS, HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- Swiss Prize for Education Research (2023) for the paper “Distant Learning in Higher Education: Evidence from a Randomised Experiment” (JEEA, 2021).
- Royal Economic Society (RES) Prize 2014 for the best paper published in the Economic Journal in 2014.
- 2023 – Swiss National Science Foundation, “Pension Rules and Wage Schedules Within the Firm” (30,000 CHF)
- 2019-2022 – Swiss National Science Foundation, “Education Expansion, Skills and Labour Market Success” (413,170 CHF)
- 2016-2018 – Swiss National Science Foundation, “Social Interactions, Endogenous Networks and Production” (250,823 CHF)
- 2014-2017 – Swiss National Science Foundation, “Labour market institutions and within-firm wage dispersion” (167,400 CHF)
- 2010 and 2011 – Awards for Excellence in Research, Bocconi University
- 2009 – IGIER Research Grant
- 2005 – “Ezio Tarantelli” Award for the best paper of the year. Awarded by the Italian Association of Labour Economists for the paper “Employers’ Search and the Efficiency of Matching”
- (2001-2003) ESRC Research Studentship
- (2001-2003) University of Verona, Postgraduate Studentship
- (1999-2001) Bocconi University Postgraduate Studentship

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **In refereed journals**

1. Bächli M., Benghalem H., Tinello D., Aschwanden D., Zuber S., Kliegel M., Pellizzari M & Lalive R., "Ranking occupations by their proximity to workers' profiles", *Swiss Journal of Economics Statistics* 160, 8 (2024).
2. De Giorgi, G., Pellizzari, M. & Rodríguez, T. (2022). Network Formation and Peer Effects: Connecting Two Strands of Literature. *Revue économique*, 73, 669-681.

3. Maria Paula Cacault, Christian Hildebrand, Jérémy Laurent-Lucchetti, Michele Pellizzari. “Distant Learning in Higher Education: Evidence from a Randomised Experiment”. *The Journal of the European Economic Association*, Volume 19(4), 2322-2372.
4. Marco Leonardi, Michele Pellizzari and Domenico Tabasso. “Wage Compression within the Firm.” *The Economic Journal*, Volume 129, Issue 624, Pages 3256–3291.
5. Maia Guell, Michele Pellizzari, Giovanni Pica and José V. Rodríguez Mora. 2018. “Correlating Social Mobility and Aggregate Economic Outcomes.” *The Economic Journal*, Volume 128(612), F353-F403.
6. Michele Pellizzari and Anne Fichen. 2017. “A new measure of skills mismatch: theory and evidence from the Survey of Adult Skills (PIAAC)”. *The IZA Journal of Labor Economics*, 6:1.
7. Braga, Michela, Marco Paccagnella and Michele Pellizzari. 2016. “The Impact of College Teaching on Students’ Academic and Labor Market Outcomes”. *The Journal of Labor Economics*, 34(3), 781-822.
8. Giacomo De Giorgi, Marco Paccagnella and Michele Pellizzari. 2015. “Gender Complementarities in the Labor Market.” *Research in Labour Economics*, 41, 277-298.
9. Tito, Boeri, Marta De Philippis, Eleonora Patacchini and Michele Pellizzari. 2015. “Immigration, Housing Discrimination and Employment”. *The Economic Journal*, 125(586), F82-F114.
10. Braga, Michela, Marco Paccagnella and Michele Pellizzari. 2014. “Evaluating Students’ Evaluations of Professors.” *Economic of Education Review*, 41, 71-88.
11. De Giorgi, Giacomo and Michele Pellizzari. 2014. “Understanding Social Interactions: Evidence from the Classroom.” *Economic Journal*, 124, 917-953.
12. Francesco Billari and Michele Pellizzari. 2012. “The younger, the better? Age related differences in academic performance at university.” *Journal of Population Economics*, 25, 697-739.
13. Pellizzari, Michele. (2013). “The use of welfare by migrants in Italy.” *International Journal of Manpower*, 34(2), 155-166.
14. De Giorgi, Giacomo, Michele Pellizzari and William Gui Woolston. 2012. “Class Size and Class Heterogeneity.” *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 10, 795-830.
15. De Giorgi, Giacomo, Michele Pellizzari and Silvia Redaelli. 2010. “Identification of Social Interactions through Partially Overlapping Peer Groups.” *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 2, 241-275.
16. Pellizzari, Michele. 2010. “Do friends and relatives really help in getting a good job?”, *The Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 63(3), 494-510.
17. Pellizzari, Michele. 2010. “Employers’ Search and the Efficiency of Matching.” *The British Journal of Industrial Relations*, 49(1), 25-53.
18. De Giorgi, Giacomo and Michele Pellizzari. 2009. “Welfare Migration in Europe.” *Labour Economics*, 16(4), 353-363.
19. Pellizzari, Michele. 2006. “Unemployment Duration and the Interactions between Unemployment Compensation and Social Assistance.” *Labour Economics*, 13(6), 773-798.
20. Boeri, Tito and Michele Pellizzari. 2005. “La deontologia di chi produce e detiene dati statistici: dalla possibilità alla certezza dell’accesso.” *Statistica* 63(4) : 649-662.

## Books

1. Pepi de Caleo and Brucchi Luchino. 2015. "Manuale di Economia del Lavoro." Il Mulino.
2. Jacopo Orsini and Michele Pellizzari. 2012. "Dinastie d'Italia: gli ordini tutelano davvero i consumatori?" Università Bocconi Editore.

## Book contributions

1. Rafael Lalive, Daniel Oesch and Michele Pellizzari (2023). "How personal relationships affect employment outcomes. On the role of social networks and family obligations", in *Withstanding Vulnerability throughout Adult Life* edited by Dario Spini and Eric Widmer, Palgrave Macmillan UK.
2. Michele Pellizzari and Domenico Tabasso. 2015. "Swiss Youth Unemployment During the Great Depression" in *No Country for Young People? Youth Labour Market Problems in Europe* edited by Juan J. Dolado, CEPR Press.
3. Michele Pellizzari. 2014. "Le Competenze dei Lavoratori Italiani Oltre La Scuola" in *People First, Il capitale sociale e umano: la forza del Paese* edited by Luca Paolazzi, Centro Studi Confindustria.
4. Pellizzari, Michele and Giovanni Pica. 2011. "Professionisti in cerca di ordine." In *Non ci resta che crescere* edited by Tommaso Nannicini. Università Bocconi Editore.
5. Bryson, Alex, Richard Freeman, Claudio Lucifora, Michele Pellizzari and Virginie Perotin. (2013). "Paying For Performance: Incentive Pay Schemes and Employees' Financial Participation ." in *Productivity, Profits and Pay* edited by Tito Boeri, Kevin J. Murphy and Claudio Lucifora. Oxford University Press.
6. Boeri, Tito, Orietta Dessy, Pietro Garibaldi, Paola Monti e Michele Pellizzari. 2007. "Per un atterraggio morbido." In *Come sta cambiando l'Italia* edited by Richard Baldwin, Giorgio Barba Navaretti and Tito Boeri. Il Mulino.
7. Pellizzari, Michele. 2005. "Mobilità del lavoro e efficienza dei processi di reclutamento e selezione." In "*Per un'analisi critica del mercato del lavoro*", edited by Brucchi Luchino. Il Mulino.
8. Tito, Boeri and Michele Pellizzari. 1999. "Ammortizzatori Sociali del Terzo Livello." In "*Mercato del Lavoro e Ammortizzatori Sociali*" edited by Giulo De Capraris. Centro Studi Confindustria, Il Mulino.
9. Dang, Thai-Thanh, Michael Forster, Howard Oxley and Michele Pellizzari. 2001. "Income inequalities and poverty among households with children in selected OECD countries: trends and determinants." In "*Child Well-Being, Child Poverty and Child Policy in Modern Nations*" edited by Koen Vleminckx and Timothy M. Smeeding. The Policy Press: Bristol.

## REFEREEING

*American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics; British Journal of Industrial Relations, Computational Economics, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Economics of Education Review, Economica, International Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Labour, Labour Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Research in Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Rivista*

*Italiana degli Economisti, Southern Economic Journal, Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics.*

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Co-editor of Labour Economics, the official journal of the European Association of Labour Economists (November 2016 – December 2022).
- Member of the *Evaluation Panel in Economic Sciences* for the Swiss National Science Foundation (October 2015 - September 2022).
- External expert of the *Commission de Planification Académique* (CPA) of HEC University of Lausanne.
- Organiser of the 2019 CEPR/ILO/IGC/GSEM Labour&Development Conference.
- Member of the PIAAC Cycle 2 Background Questionnaire Expert Group (April-October 2018)
- Member of the *Conseil Stratégique de la Promotion Économique*, economic advisory board of the government of Geneva (Switzerland), 2014-2018.
- Member of the editorial board of the economic policy watchdog website [lavoce.info](http://lavoce.info).
- Member of the NCCR-LIVES (2013-present). Co-leader of IP204 (2018-present).
- Organiser of the Brucchi-Luchino workshop (2014-2019)
- Guest editor of the 2013 Special Conference Issue of Labour Economics.
- Member of the Program Committee for the 2012 and 2013 EALE (European Association of Labour Economists) Conference.
- Organiser of the 2017 CEPR/ECB Labour Market Workshop
- Organiser of the Workshop of the fRDB Fellows (2011-2015).
- Organiser of the OECD-DELSA seminars series (2012-2013).
- Organiser of the MILLS (Milan Labor Lunch Seminars) series and workshops (2006-2011).

## **SELECTED INVITED SEMINARS** (selected)

Rutgers University, November 2022; University of Vienna, November 2022; University of Bologna, March 2021; OECD, March 2019; Paris School of Economics, March 2019; Queen Mary University of London, March 2019; University of Surrey, May 2018; International Labour Office, Geneva, May 2017; Graduate Institute, Geneva, April 2017; Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, March, 2017; Graduate Institute, November 2016; ILO, November 2016; University of Verona, October 2016; University of Padua, October 2016; University of Italian Switzerland, October 2016; Bank of Italy, March 2016; University of Manchester, March 2016; University of Essex, December 2015; University of Zurich, November 2015; University of Ljubljana, November 2015; Tinbergen Institute, October 2015; Catholic University of Milan, May 2015; Collegio Carlo Alberto, April 2015 ; University of Alicante, May 2014; INSEAD, November 2012; CEPR-ESSLE Conference, September 2011; International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education, June 2011; Workshop Natural Experiments and Controlled Field Studies (invited), June 2011; London School of Economics, November 2010; NBER Summer Institute, July 2010; Copenhagen Business School, April 2010; Collegio Carlo Alberto, November 2009; University of California at Davis, May 2009; University of California at Merced, April 2009; University of British Columbia, March 2009; University of California at Berkeley, February 2009; University of California at Irvine, February 2009; Stanford University, December 2008; London School of Economics, May 2007; University of Bologna, April 2007; University of Modena, March 2007; ISER at University of Essex, March 2007; IFAU, Uppsala,

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November 2006; Université de Cergy-Pontoise, October 2006; CEPR-ESSLE Conference, September 2006; University of Rome-Tor Vergata, May 2006; University of Padua, February 2006; University of Salerno, January 2006; Catholic University – Milan, February 2005; IZA Bonn, December 2004.

**SELECTED MEDIA AND PUBLIC APPEARANCES** (past and forthcoming)

- Public appearances: Festival of Economics, Trento, May 2018; Biennale Democrazia, Torino, April 2017; Festival of Economics, Trento, May 2015; Convegno Biennale Centro Studi Confindustria, Bari, 28 Marzo 2014; Premio letterario internazionale Tiziano Terzani, Udine, Maggio 2012; Convegno annuale di Confindustria Giovani di Macerata, Macerata, Marzo 2012; Convegno Annuale Giovani Imprenditori, Capri, ottobre 2011; Festival dell'economia di Trento, maggio 2008.
- TV and radio: TF1 (Le 20H); Adnkronos (Italia Economia); Rai 3 (Fuori TG3); ClassTv Msnbc (Primo Tempo); Radio 24 (Giovani Talenti); Radio della Svizzera Italiana; RTL 102.5.
- Op Eds: Voxeu.org, La Stampa, Corriere della Sera Milano, Corriere Economia, lavoce.info