

Simona Cicognani

Curriculum Vitae

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Current position

Nov 2018– **Post-doctoral Research Fellow**, *Department of Economics*, Free University of Bozen.

Research interests

Primary Behavioral and Experimental Economics
Secondary Applied Microeconomics

Previous academic positions

Jan 2016–Oct 2018 **Post-doctoral Research Fellow**, Department of Economics, University of Verona.

Jan 2015–Jan 2016 **Post-doctoral Research Fellow**, Department of Economics - CAST (Center for Advanced Studies in Tourism), University of Bologna.

Education

Nov 2010–Apr 2015 **Ph.D. in Economics**, *University of Trento*, Dissertation: “Three essays in experimental and labor economics”.
Supervisor: Professor Luigi Mittone

Dec 2011 Certificate of Advanced Studies in Economics and Management, *University of Trento*

Sep 2007–Oct 2008 **M.Sc. in Public Economics**, *University of York*, Dissertation: “Labor Supply of Married Women: an Empirical Application to UK data”.
Supervisor: Professor Peter Simmons

Sep 2004–Jul 2007 **M.A. in Economics, Summa cum Laude**, *University of Bologna*, Dissertation: “Public Intervention and Information Diffusion in the Consumption of Tobacco”.
Supervisor: Professor Alberto Zanardi

Sep 2001–Jul 2004 **B.A. in Economics and Trade, Summa cum Laude**, *University of Bologna*, Dissertation: “The Role of Inequality and Growth in the Achievement of Millennium Goal by 2015”.
Supervisor: Professor Claudio Zoli

Visiting positions

- Mar 2018–June 2018 Visiting post-doc researcher at CREED -Center for Research in Experimental Economics and Political Decision Making-, University of Amsterdam, Department of Economics. Advisor: Professor Shaul Shalvi
- Jun 2013–Jun 2014 Visiting Ph.D. student at Groupe d'Analyse et de Theorie Economique (GATE - LSE), Lyon. Advisor: Professor Marie Claire Villeval
- Nov 2006–Jun 2007 Visiting graduate student for dissertation abroad at the University of York. Advisor: Professor Martin Forster
- Sep 2004–Sep 2005 Erasmus student at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona

Scientific production

Articles in refereed Journals

- 2018 "Gender quotas or girls' networks? Evidence from an Italian research selection", with Daniele Checchi and Nevena Kulic, *forthcoming in Work, Employment and Society*
- 2015 "Community Projects: An Experimental Analysis of a Fair Implementation Process", with Anna D'Ambrosio, Werner Güth, Simone Pfuderer and Matteo Ploner, **Social Choice and Welfare**, 44(1)
- 2014 "Over-confidence and Low-cost Heuristics: an Experimental Investigation of Choice Behavior", with Luigi Mittone, **Economics - The Open-Access, Open-Assessment E-Journal**, Journal Article No. 2014-36

Book chapters

- 2019 "Dishonesty among University Students", *forthcoming in "Dishonesty in Behavioural Economics"*, Elsevier

Working papers

- 2017 "The Italian North-South divide in perceived dishonesty: a matter of trust?", with Giuseppe Attanasi, Alessandro Bucciol and Natalia Montinari - Working Paper BETA No. 2017-32 (November 2017)
- 2017 "Cheating in academia: the relevance of social factors", with Alessandro Bucciol and Natalia Montinari - Working Paper Department of Economics (Verona) No. 15/2017 (October 2017)
- 2017 "The drunk side of trust: Social capital generation at gathering events", with Giuseppe Attanasi, Stefania Bortolotti and Antonio Filippin - Working Paper BETA No. 2017-21 (August 2017)
- 2017 "The social status-enhancing power of social ties", with Alessandro Bucciol and Luca Zarri. Working Paper Department of Economics (Verona) No. 04/2017 (March 2017)
- 2017 "The secret to job satisfaction is low expectations: How perceived working conditions differ from actual ones", with Martina Cioni and Marco Savioli. Working Paper Department of Economics (Siena) No. 749 (March 2017)

2016 "Social Influence Bias in Online Ratings: A Field Experiment", with Paolo Figini and Marco Magnani. Quaderni - Working Paper Department of Economics (Bologna) No. 1060 (February 2016)

Popular writings and media coverage

2017 "Lavoro, chi si accontenta gode?", with Martina Cioni and Marco Savioli, in *Genere.it*, 02/05/2017. ISSN: 2039-1838.

2017 "Università, donne nelle commissioni dei concorsi penalizzano le candidate", *Corriere della Sera*, 06/03/2017

2016 "Ricercatrici. Le quote di genere in commissione non bastano", with Daniele Checchi and Nevena Kulic, in *Genere.it*, 29/03/2016. ISSN: 2039-1838.

Work in progress

- "Cooperating when the end is near", with Maria Bigoni [LAB EXPERIMENT]
- "Exploring information aversion: an experimental analysis", with Marie Claire Villeval [LAB EXPERIMENT]
- "It's time to cheat!", with Alessandro Bucciol and Natalia Montinari [LAB EXPERIMENT]
- "Booking in the rain: the impact of weather forecasts on sea and sun destinations", with Paolo Figini and Lorenzo Zirulia [BIG DATA]

Awards, research grants and scholarships

- 2017 Cooperint internazionalization scholarship. Visiting research period to be spent at CREED -Center for Research in Experimental Economics and Political Decision Making-, University of Amsterdam, Department of Economics
- 2017 Co-Investigator, "The role of behavioral strategies in effectively promoting STEM education", Bando di ateneo per la ricerca di base, University of Verona
- 2016 Best Paper Award. Young Economists' Workshop on Social Economy, University of Bologna, Forlì
- 2016 Principal Investigator, "Exploring willingness to insure against adverse holiday weather: a Big Data investigation", Research grant Groupama – Individuals and Risk. Analysis and Market Response –, €10,000
- 2014 PALSE (Programme Avenir Lyon Saint-Etienne) six-month mobility scholarship for incoming Ph.D. students in the region Rhone-Alpes, France
- 2013–2014 Full-time doctoral scholarship, University of Trento
- 2010–2013 Full-time doctoral scholarship, IRVAPP (Research Institute for the Evaluation of Public Policies), Trento
- 2007 Credito Cooperativo Forlì prize for Best Graduates of the Year
- 2006–2007 Scholarship for dissertation abroad, University of Bologna. Seven months spent at the University of York
- 2004–2005 Erasmus scholarship, European Union and University of Bologna. One academic year spent at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona

Teaching activity

As Adjunct Professor:

- 2016–2017 *Econometrics*, (undergraduate, language: Italian, 3 CFU), University of Verona, Bachelor in Applied Mathematics, fall term
- 2016–2017 *Microeconomics*, (undergraduate, language: Italian, 2 CFU), University of Verona, Bachelor in Economics and Management, fall term
- 2011–2013 *STATA tutorial* (Ph.D. level, language: English), University of Trento, School of Social Sciences

As Teaching Assistant:

- 2017–2019 *Open your mind: a class without borders*, (undergraduate, language: English), University of Bologna (Bologna Campus), fall term
- 2016–2019 *Behavioral economics*, (undergraduate, language: English), University of Bologna (Bologna Campus), fall term
- 2015–2016 *Public sector economics*, (graduate, language: Italian), University of Bologna (Forlì Campus), fall term
- 2015–2016 *Economic and environmental policy*, (undergraduate, language: Italian), University of Bologna (Rimini Campus), fall term
- 2014–2016 *Behavioral economics*, (graduate, language: English), University of Bologna (Rimini Campus), fall term
- 2014–2016 *Industrial organization*, (graduate, language: English), University of Bologna (Rimini Campus), fall term
- 2014–2015 *Laboratory in tourism microeconomics* (graduate, language: English), University of Bologna (Rimini Campus), spring term
- 2011–2013 *Markets laboratory - Analysis of economic data* (undergraduate, language: Italian), University of Trento, spring term
- 2011–2013 *Microeconomics*, (undergraduate, language: Italian), University of Trento, fall term

Presentations at conferences, seminars and schools

- 2018 International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Social Sciences (IMEBESS), Florence
- 2018 Southern Europe Experimental Team (SEET) Workshop, Lecce
- 2017 International Association for Tourism Economics (IATE) Conference, Rimini
- 2017 IDEE meeting, University of Bologna, Department of Economics
- 2017 International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Social Sciences (IMEBESS), Barcelona
- 2017 ALP-POP International Population Conference, La Thuile
- 2016 SIE Conference (Annual Congress of the Italian Economic Association), Milan
- 2016 Tourism Economics And Management (TEAM) series of seminars, University of Bologna (Rimini Campus) (*invited*)

- 2016 Gender Gaps Conference, Group for Research in APplied Economics (GRAPE), Warsaw
- 2016 Young Economists' Workshop on Social Economy, University of Bologna, Forlì
- 2016 International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Social Sciences (IMEBESS), Rome
- 2016 IDEE meeting, University of Bologna, Department of Economics
- 2016 SONIC meeting, University of Bologna, Department of Economics
- 2015 SIE conference (Annual Congress of the Italian Economic Association), Naples
- 2015 Tourism Economics And Management (TEAM) series of seminars, University of Bologna (Rimini Campus) (*invited*)
- 2015 SONIC meeting, University of Bologna, Department of Economics
- 2015 Summer School on "Gender Economics and Society", University of Turin and Collegio Carlo Alberto
- 2015 Winter School on "Differences matter: Genders in Labor Markets", FBK-IRVAPP & University of Trento (*invited*)
- 2015 European University Institute - Inequality working group (*invited*)
- 2014 AFSE conference (Annual Congress of the French Economic Association), Lyon
- 2013 GATE seminar, Lyon
- 2013 The 10th Young Economists' Workshop on Social Economy, University of Bologna, Forlì
- 2013 Florence International Workshop on Behavioral and Experimental Economics

Participation to schools and courses

- 2017 z-Tree Course, University of Konstanz
- 2016 oTree Workshop, European University Institute
- 2015 Summer School in Economics of Education and Self-regulation, University of Mainz
- 2015 Summer School on "Gender Economics and Society", University of Turin and Collegio Carlo Alberto
- 2015 Winter School on "Differences matter: Genders in Labor Markets", FBK-IRVAPP & University of Trento
- 2012 Summer School on "Applied and Non-Parametric Methods", Barcelona Graduate School of Economics
- 2012 Summer School on "Dynamic and Non-Linear Panel Data Models", Barcelona Graduate School of Economics
- 2012 z-Tree Course, University of Bologna
- 2012 IRVAPP Winter School on "Fundamentals and Methods for Impact Evaluation of Public Policies", Trento

- 2011 Italian STATA Users Group meeting; Course on “Treatments effects estimation using STATA”, Venice
- 2011 OPENLOC School on “Fundamentals of Economic Policy Evaluation”, University of Bologna

Other work experience

- Mar 2009–Sep 2010 Applied Economist, IFEL (Institute for Local Finance and Economy) - Fondazione ANCI, Rome. Applied econometric research aiming to assess the performance of city councils from a fiscal federalism perspective
- Oct 2008–Feb 2009 Internship at the European Commission, DG BEPA (Bureau of European Policy Advisors), Economic Team, Brussels. Main projects: empirical works on the relationship between fiscal policy and culture
- Feb 2007–May 2007 Research assistant, University of York. “Co-operation and conflict in the management of a health scare: the work of the Tobacco Industry Research Committee, 1953-1964”, by Sue Bowden, Martin Forster and Martin Walsh
- Mar 2004–May 2004 University apprenticeship, CRESEM (Centro di Ricerche e Studi Economico Manageriali), Forlì

Refereeing activity

Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; International Journal of the Economics of Business

Computer skills

Econometrics	STATA, R
Lab experiments	z-Tree, oTree, ORSEE
Text editing	Microsoft Office, L ^A T _E X

Languages

Italian	Mother tongue
English	Advanced
Spanish	Advanced
French	Intermediate
German	Basic

Professional affiliations

VELE	Verona Experimental Lab in Economics
CEEL	Cognitive and Experimental Economics Laboratory, Trento
RCEA	Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis

References

Prof. Giuseppe Attanasi

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