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**QUALIFICATIONS****DEGREE**

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- June 2011. BSc in Econometrics, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, The Dokuz Eylul University, Izmir, Turkey.
- November 2012. MSc in Statistics and Econometrics, The Department of Mathematical Sciences, The University of Essex, Colchester, The United Kingdom.

**DOCTORAL DEGREE OR EQUIVALENT QUALIFICATION EARNED IN ITALY OR ABROAD / MEDICAL SPECIALISATION DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENT QUALIFICATION, FOR THE RELEVANT SECTORS, EARNED IN ITALY OR ABROAD**

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January 2017. Ph.D. in Economics, Department of Economics and Finance, The Catholic University of Milan.

**RESEARCH CONTRACTS, RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP CONTRACTS, POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS OR SIMILAR CONTRACTS**

*(Specify, for each contract, university/institution, starting and termination date, etc.)*

Student's scholarship, The University of Essex, November 2011-September 2012

Ph.D. scholarship, The Catholic University of Milan, October 2012-October 2015  
Research scholarship, Università del Piemonte Orientale, September 2016-June 2017  
Postdoctoral scholarship, The Catholic University of Milan, June 2017-May 2019  
Postdoctoral scholarship, The University of Milan-Bicocca, June 2019-present

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES AT ITALIAN OR FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES

*(Specify academic year, university, degree course, number of hours etc.)*

2022-23, *Lecturer*, Labor Economics MSc course, University of Milan-Bicocca, 28 Hours.  
2020-21, *Teaching assistant*, Econometrics MSc course, University of Milan-Bicocca, 30 hours  
2019-20, *Teaching assistant*, Econometrics MSc course, University of Milan-Bicocca, 30 hours  
2019-20, *Teaching assistant*, Policy evaluation MSc course, Università Cattolica, 12 hours. Gretl on time-series econometrics.  
2017-18, *Teaching assistant*, Microeconometrics PhD course, Università Cattolica DEFAP PhD program, Stata on microeconometrics. 8 hours.  
2016-17, *Teaching assistant*, Microeconometrics PhD course, Università Cattolica DEFAP PhD program, Stata on microeconometrics. 8 hours.  
2015-16, *Teaching assistant*, Microeconometrics PhD course, Università Cattolica DEFAP PhD program, Stata on microeconometrics. 8 hours.

## IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS

2017-2022 Research Grant (100,000 Euro) for research project: "Socio-Economic Effects of Migration. Counterfactual Analysis and Policies for Integration", Università Cattolica, (P.I. Prof. Massimo Bordignon)

## Referee Activities

International Journal of Manpower, Empirical Economics, Journal of Economic Education

## Language skills

Turkish (native); English (fluent); Italian (intermediate-B1)

## Academic References

Professor Lorenzo Cappellari, Department of Economics and Finance, Università Cattolica. Email: [lorenzo.cappellari@unicatt.it](mailto:lorenzo.cappellari@unicatt.it)

Professor Gian Paolo Barbetta, Department of Economics and Finance, Università Cattolica. Email: [gianpaolo.barbetta@unicatt.it](mailto:gianpaolo.barbetta@unicatt.it)

## SPEAKING AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS

2022 European Economic Association EEA-ESEM 2022; 12<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education (IWAE); 4<sup>th</sup> CefES workshop; ReLunch seminar at the University of Milan-Bicocca

**2021** XIX SIEPI workshop; 3rd CefES workshop; EcoMod workshop; World Finance Conference.

**2020** ReLunch seminar at the University of Milan-Bicocca.

**2019** ReLunch seminar at the University of Milan-Bicocca; D.3.2. Strategic Project Workshop at the Catholic University of Milan.

**2018** Internal seminar at the Catholic University of Milan.

**2017** XXXII National Conference of Labour Economics (AIEL).

**2016** Counterfactual Methods for Policy Impact Evaluation (COMPIE); Invited seminar at the Università Del Piemonte Orientale; International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education (IWAE); International Association for Applied Econometrics (IAAE).

**2015** Workshop on Healthy Ageing and The Labor Market (HALM), paper presented, Università Cattolica.

## **QUALIFICATIONS UNDER ART.24, PARAGRAPH 3.a AND 3.b, OF LAW No.240/2010 OF 30 DECEMBER 2010**

*(Specify whether it is a type A or type B contract, University, contract effective date and end date, etc.)*

**2019-present** Postdoctoral researcher, Department of Economics, Management and Statistics (DEMS), University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy.

**2017–2019** Postdoctoral researcher, Faculty of Banking and Finance, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy.

### **Research Fellowship**

2019-present Research fellow, Center for European Studies (CefES), Milan, Italy.

### **Research Interests**

Labor economics, income dynamics and inequality, economics of education, and applied microeconometrics.

## **SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION**

### **SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Publications**

–2022 "High School Choices by Immigrant Students in Italy: Evidence from Administrative Data," with Gianluca Argentin, Gian Paolo Barbetta, Luca Colombo and Gianna Barbieri.

*The B.E. Journal of Economic Policy & Analysis* DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1515/bejeap-2021-0339>

–2022 "The effect of giving credit to social enterprises: Evidence from Italy," with Gian Paolo Barbetta.

*Italian Economic Journal* DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40797-022-00188-1>

–2021 "Inward FDI, outward FDI, and firm-level performance in India," with Valeria Gattai.

*Eurasian Geography and Economics* DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/15387216.2021.1980415>

## **Book chapters**

–2020 "Le scelte scolastiche al termine del primo ciclo di istruzione. Un nodo cruciale per gli studenti di origine immigrata," with G. Argentin, G.P. Barbetta, G. Barbieri, and L. Colombo in Mariagrazia Santagati and Erica Colussi (eds.), "Alunni con background migratorio in Italia. Le opportunità oltre gli ostacoli," **Fondazione Ismu, Milano**.

–2018 "Dinamica dei Redditi nel Ciclo di Vita," with L. Cappellari and E. Lippo in L. Cappellari, C. Lucifora e A. Rosina (eds.), "Invecchiamento attivo, mercato del lavoro e benessere", **Il Mulino, Bologna**.

–2017 "Volatilità dei Redditi da Lavoro: Evidenze dagli Archivi INPS," with L. Cappellari in C. Dell’Arima, C. Lucifora e T. Treu (eds.), "Salari, produttività, disuguaglianze. Verso un nuovo modello contrattuale?", **Il Mulino, Bologna**.

## **Working Papers**

–2021 Board Gender Quotas and Outward Foreign Direct Investment: Evidence from France," with Valeria Gattai and Piergiorgina Natale. *CefES paper series, No: 485*.

*Revise & Resubmit requested at the Canadian Journal of Economics (Resubmitted)*

<https://ssrn.com/abstract=3992813>

–2021 "Characterizing Life-Cycle Dynamics of Annual Days of Work, Wages, and Cross- Covariances" *CefES paper series, No: 465*

*Submitted* <https://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3815029>

– "Intensity of Workload per Exam and Academic Outcomes," with Carmen Aina and Giorgia Casalone.

– "Selective Admissions and Freshmen’s Academic Outcomes," with Lorenzo Cappellari.

## **Work in progress**

–"Life-Cycle Dynamics of Health Expenditure Shocks," with Lorenzo Cappellari and Claudio Lucifora.

–"What a difference an OFDI makes: Firm-level evidence from Europe," with Valeria Gattai and Piergiorgina Natale.

–"Income and Criminal Behavior: Evidence from Random Judge Assignment" with Diogo G.C. Britto, Paolo Pinotti, and Breno Sampaio.

–"Can information on labor market outcomes change school choice? First lessons from a pilot RCT," with Gianluca Argentin, Gian Paolo Barbetta and Luca Colombo.

Date

22.10.2022

Place

Milano

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Koray Aktas', written on a light-colored background.