

LAURA PILUSO

Curriculum Vitae

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FIELDS OF INTEREST

Microeconomics

Labour Economics, Education, Microeconometrics

EDUCATION

PhD Candidate in Labour Development and Innovation

Nov 2025 – Current

"Marco Biagi" Economics Department, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

Fondazione Marco Biagi

Research project: Geographical Heterogeneity and Green Transition:
A Multilevel Analysis of Firms' Environmental Behaviour in Europe.

Supervisor: Prof. Fabrizio Patriarca

M.Sc in Economics and Political Economy

Sep 2022 – Mar 2025

Department of Economics, University of Bologna

Final grade: 108/110

Thesis: Circular economy and firm performance: the role of firm size

Supervisors: Prof.ssa Laura Bottazzi & Roberto Golinelli

B.Sc. in Economic Sciences

Sep 2019 – Jul 2022

Department of Economics, Statistics and Finance "Giovanni Anania"

University of Calabria

Final grade: 110/110 cum laude

WORKING PAPER

Unequal Gains from Circular Economy Adoption: Firm-Size Heterogeneity in Cost Effects across Europe

Under review

With Francesco Aiello, Valeria Pupo

This paper investigates how Circular Economy (CE) adoption affects firms' production costs across Europe, using firm-level data from five Flash Eurobarometer waves. Using Probit and ordered probit models is shown that CE practices are generally associated with higher probabilities of cost reduction, with heterogeneous effects along the firm-size distribution.

Quantitative Mapping of Italy's Twin Transition: A Multidimensional Territorial Analysis

Work in Progress

With Francesco Aiello, Simone Baricca, Valeria Pupo

Work in progress studying Italy's twin transition through a multidimensional territorial perspective. The project develops a quantitative framework to map technological, environmental, and socio-economic indicators across Italian municipalities, aiming to identify spatial disparities and structural drivers of green-digital transformation.

Wage Gaps Between First- and Second-Generation Immigrants in France

Academic paper (coursework)

Analysis of adjusted wage differentials between first- and second-generation immigrants in France using LIS micro-data. Applied microeconomic techniques to estimate conditional wage gaps and assess the role of demographic and labour-market characteristics.

TEACHING AND MENTORING

Private Tutor

2022 – 2025

Provided academic support to undergraduate students in microeconomics and macroeconomics.

SKILLS

Languages

Italian

English

French

Native

C1 (Advanced)

A2–B1 (Intermediate)

Tools & Software

Stata

LaTeX

Microsoft Office Suite

Gretl

Python

Advanced

Advanced

Advanced

Intermediate

Basic

Technical Skills

Microeconometrics

Causal Inference

Panel Data Analysis