

LAURA PILUSO

Curriculum Vitae

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FIELDS OF INTEREST

Microeconomics

Labour Economics, Applied Microeconometrics, Behavioural Microeconomics, Microeconomics

EDUCATION

PhD Candidate in Labour, Development and Innovation

Nov 2025 – Current

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

Research project: *Why Do Workers Leave Firms? Worker Separations, Firm Effects, and Social Incentives.*

PhD research project in labour economics studying voluntary and involuntary worker separations using Italian administrative COB data for Emilia-Romagna. The project combines an AKM-style decomposition of quit and layoff probabilities with a behavioural microeconomic model of quits based on a dynamic Public Good Game with exit, where workplace quality is modelled as a public good. The theoretical implications are intended to be tested through a laboratory experiment.

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

Advanced Training

Barcelona School of Economics Summer School

2026

Advanced Panel Data Methods for Matched Employer–Employee Data

Instructors: Elena Manresa and Lúdia Farré

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

Under Review

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.

TEACHING AND MENTORING

Private Tutor

2022 – 2025

Provided academic support to undergraduate students in microeconomics and macroeconomics.

SKILLS

Languages

Italian	Native
English	C1 (Advanced)
French	A2–B1 (Intermediate)

Tools & Software

Stata	Advanced
LaTeX	Advanced
Microsoft Office Suite	Advanced
Gretl	Intermediate
Python	Basic

Technical Skills

- Microeconometrics
- Causal Inference
- Panel Data Analysis