

# Michele Bavaro

## Curriculum Vitae

### Education

- 2015 –till now **Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, Law and Institutions**, *University of Rome Tor Vergata*.  
Research interests: Labor Economics, Applied Micro, Public Economics, Intergenerational Mobility, Income Inequality
- Sep-Dec 2017 **Visiting Ph.D. student**, *University of Essex, Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER)*.
- 2014 – 2015 **M.A. in International Cooperation and Development Economics (MESCI)**, *University of Rome Tor Vergata*.  
Thesis in Welfare, Inequality and Poverty Measurement: "Living Standard and Household Budgets in Massachusetts (1875)".
- 2011 – 2014 **M.Sc. in Economics Science**, *University of Rome Tor Vergata*, Curriculum International Economics and Development.
- 2008 – 2011 **B.A. in Economics**, *University of Bari*.

### Working papers

- Jun 2018 **Intergenerational mobility of status with multiple dimensions in Germany and the United Kingdom**, *ISER Working Paper Series 2018-09, Institute for Social and Economic Research*.
- Oct 2018 **Referrals, intergenerational mobility and human capital accumulation**, with *Fabrizio Patriarca (University of Roma Tre)*, *CIRET Working Papers Series - Num. 3/2018*.

### Teaching Experience

- a.y. 2018/19 **TA in Macroeconomics (2st year BA)**, *University of Rome Tor Vergata*.
- a.y. 2017/18 **TA in Microeconomics (1st year BA)**, *University of Rome Tor Vergata*.
- a.y. 2016/17 **TA in Microeconomics (1st year BA)**, *University of Rome Tor Vergata*.

### Working Experience

- Jul-Oct 2015 **Intern**, ISMERI EUROPA, Rome.  
Ex post evaluation of Cohesion Programs 2007-2013, financed by ERDF (European Regional Development Fund) and Cohesion Fund - Work Package 1, Synthesis Report
- Sep 2014 - Jun 2015 **Tutor**, *Master MESCI*.

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## Other courses

- Jan 2018 **Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory**, *University of Verona, CESifo, ECINEQ, LISER*, Alba di Canazei.
- Sep 2016 **Summer School in Panel Data Econometrics**, *CEMFI (Centro de Estudios Monetarios y Financieros)*, Madrid.
- a.y. 2015/16 **Graduate Program**, *EIEF (Einaudi Institute of Economics and Finance)*, Bank of Italy, Rome.

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## Presentations

- 26 Oct 2018 **SIE Conference**, *59th Riunione Scientifica Annuale (RSA)*, Bologna.
- 9 Jan 2018 **Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory**, *University of Verona, CESifo, ECINEQ, LISER*, Alba di Canazei.
- 29 Nov 2017 **JESS Seminar**, *Department of ISER*, University of Essex.
- other Inequality Research Group (University of Rome La Sapienza), PhD Seminar Series (University of Rome Tor Vergata), Policy, Income and Wealth Research Group (Department of ISER, University of Essex).

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## References

- Supervisor **Prof Michele Raitano**, *University of Rome la Sapienza*, Department of Economics and Law, Email: michele.raitano@uniroma1.it.
- Prof Daniela Vuri**, *University of Roma Tor Vergata*, Department of Economics and Finance, Email: daniela.vuri@uniroma2.it.
- Prof Michaela Benzeval**, *University of Essex*, Department of ISER, Email: mbenzeval@essex.ac.uk.

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## Computer skills

L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Stata, R, Eviews, Gretl, MS Office, Microsoft Windows

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## Languages

- Italian **Mother tongue**
- English **Fluent**
- Spanish **Good**
- French **Basic**

C1- IELTS Academic

## Abstracts

- Job Market Paper **Intergenerational mobility of status with multiple dimensions in Germany and the United Kingdom**, This paper proposes a method to estimate intergenerational mobility that takes into account the multidimensionality of the phenomenon. The first premise is that status is unobserved; hence, it must be analysed through latent variable and factor analysis models. The second premise is that the transmission of economic status is a multidimensional phenomenon. The dimensions selected for the status measurement are the resources detained, the occupation performed and the level of education. The results demonstrate that the adoption of a multidimensional approach to the mobility phenomenon severely reduces the estimates of mobility with respect to the unidimensional approach. The empirical application is based on the German SOEP data and the British BHPS-UKHLS.
- Other Papers **Referrals, intergenerational mobility and human capital accumulation**, We introduce a referral based network effect in an OLG model of human capital accumulation with borrowing constraints. Although referrals can decrease overall matching costs, a rent-seeking effect due to workers' background-related connections may emerge. Indeed, as implicit in the body of literature related to Montgomery (1991), better connected workers may exploit their lower search costs to earn wages above their productivity, consequently decreasing less connected workers' wages. We derive the general conditions under which this mechanism hampers human capital accumulation. When mobility differentials are high or rent extracting ability of better connected workers is high, jointly with the decrease in matching costs, referrals also involve an overall negative effect on growth through a segregation effect.