

# Veronica Grembi

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Qualified as Full Professor of Public Economics and of Economics by the Italian Ministry of Education

### CURRENT POSITION

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2018- University of Milan, Italy  
Associate Professor of Economics

### PAST APPOINTMENTS AND VISITING POSITIONS

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2017 Mediterranean University of Reggio Calabria, Italy  
Associate Professor of Economics (February-December)

2017 Department of Health Care Policy, Harvard University  
Associate Visiting Professor (August-December)

2017 Pompeu Fabra University (CRES- Center for Health Economics, June)

2013-16 Copenhagen Business School, Denmark  
Assistant Professor of Law and Economics

2014 Pompeu Fabra University (CRES, June)

2008-17 Catholic University of Milan, Italy  
Tenured Lecturer of Public Economics (on leave 2013-16)

2012 Pompeu Fabra University, Spain  
Visiting Professor (March-July)

2010 World Bank, USA  
Consultant, Economic Policy & Debt Department (July-September)

2009 Uppsala University, Sweden  
Visiting Scholar (October-November)

2008 Italian Ministry of Economy, Italy  
Consultant for the Technical Commission on Public Finance

2004-08 University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Italy  
Post-Doctoral Fellow

### EDUCATION

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2006 University of York, UK  
M.Sc. in Economics

2004 George Mason University, USA

- 2003 Master in Law and Economics  
University of Florence, Department of Economics, Italy  
Ph.D. in History of Economic Thought  
Dissertation: “The Origins of Law and Economics and Some Applications”
- 2001-02 Yale University, USA  
Visiting Scholar
- 1999 University of Florence, Italy  
B.Sc. in Law (summa cum laude)

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Health Economics, Public Economics, Law and Economics

## **ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS**

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### ✓ **PUBLIC & HEALTH ECONOMICS**

1. “Regression Discontinuity Designs Based on Population Thresholds: Pitfalls and Solutions” (with A.C. Eggers, R. Freier, and T. Nannicini), **American Journal of Political Science**, forthcoming, 2017
2. “The Political Economy of Diagnosis-Related Groups” (with P. Bertoli), **Social Science and Medicine**, 190C: pp.38-47, 2017
3. “The Life Saving Effect of Hospitals Proximity” (with P. Bertoli), **Health Economics**, 26: pp.78-91, 2017
4. “Who Do You Blame in Local Finance? An Analysis of Municipal Financing in Italy” (with M. Bordignon and S. Piazza), **European Journal of Political Economy**, 49: pp.146-163, 2017
5. “Do Fiscal Rules Matter?” (with T. Nannicini and U. Troiano), **American Economic Journal: Applied Economics**, 8(3): pp 1-30, 2016
6. “Does Experience Rating Improve Obstetric Practices? Evidence from Italy” (with S. Amaral-Garcia and P. Bertoli), **Health Economics**, 24(9): 1050-1064, 2015
7. “Curb Your Premium: The Impact of Monitoring Malpractice Claims” (with S. Amaral-Garcia), **Health Policy**, 114(2-3), 139-146, 2014
8. “Fiscal Rules and Window Dressing in Italian Municipalities” (with P. Balduzzi), **Giornale degli Economisti**, 70: 97-122, 2011

### ✓ **LAW & ECONOMICS & HEALTH ECONOMICS**

9. “No win, no fee, cost shifting and the costs of civil litigation: A natural experiment” (with P. Fenn and N. Rickman), **Economic Journal**, pp.142-163, 2017
10. “Courts, Scheduled Damages, and Medical Malpractice Insurance” (with P. Bertoli), **Empirical Economics**, forthcoming, 2017
11. “Judicial Review and Political Partisanship: Moving from Consensual to Majoritarian Democracy” (with N. Garoupa), **International Review of Law and Economics**, 43: 32-45, 2015

12. “Judging Under Political Pressure: An Empirical Analysis of Constitutional Review Voting in the Spanish Constitutional Court” (with N. Garoupa and F. Gómez-Pomar), **Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization** 29 (3): 513-534, 2013
13. “Delays in Medical Malpractice Litigation in Civil Law Jurisdictions: Some Evidence from the Italian Court of Cassation” (with N. Garoupa), **Health Economics, Policy, and Law**, 8: 423-452, 2013
14. “A Microeconomic Model of the Demand for Civil Justice: Is One Institutional Context Better Than Another?” (with M.A. Antonelli), **European Journal of Law and Economics**, 36(2), 295-318, 2013
15. “Explaining Constitutional Dissent in New Democracies: The Case of Taiwan” (with N. Garoupa and S. Ching-Ping Lin), **Pacific Rim Law & Policy Journal**, 20: 1-40, 2011
16. “Judicial Independence and Party Politics in Constitutional Courts: The Case of Portugal” (with S. A. Garcia and N. Garoupa), **Journal of Empirical Legal Studies**, 6: 381-404, 2009
17. “The Imperialistic Aim of Economics: At the Origin of the Economic Analysis of Law,” **History of Economic Ideas**, 25: 139-164, 2007

## **CHAPTERS IN BOOKS**

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1. “Medical Malpractice: How Legal Liability Affects Medical Decisions” (with P. Bertoli), Chapter in *Health Econometrics* (edited by B.H. Baltagi and F. Moscone) in the series *Contributions to Economic Analysis*, **Emerald Publishing**
2. “Hospital-Level Policy Can Affect Physician Behavior and Reduce C-Section Rates” (with S. Amaral-Garcia, P. Bertoli, and J. Friedrichsen), in: *DIW Economic Bulletin*, 6(43), 495-501, **DIW Berlin**, 2016
3. “Different Veils for Different Governments: The Veil of Ignorance in Shaping the Italian Decentralization” (with E. Galli), in: L. Imbeau and S. Jacob (eds.), *Behind a Veil of Ignorance? Power and Uncertainty in Constitutional Design*, **Springer**, 2015
4. “Medical Malpractice,” in: J. Backhaus (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics*, **Springer**, 2014
5. “Assessing Types of Fiscal Rules” (with E. Galli), in: *Fiscal relations across government levels in times of crisis – Making compatible fiscal decentralization and budgetary discipline*, EC Economic Papers 501, **European Commission**, 2013
6. “Fiscal Rules for Sub-National Governments? Evidence from Latin America” (with A. Manoel), in: G. Brosio and J. P. Jimenez (eds.), *Decentralization and Reforms in Latin America: Improving Intergovernmental Relations*, **Edward Elgar**, 2012
7. “Would You Trust an Italian Politician? Evidence from Italian Regional Politics” (with E. Galli and F. Padovano), in: L. M. Imbeau (ed.), *Do They Walk Like They Talk? Dissonance in Policy Processes*, **Springer**, 2009

## **OTHER (Reviews, Edition, etc.)**

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1. Maskus, K. E. – Reichman, J. H., *International Public Goods and Transfer of Technology. Under a Globalized Intellectual Property Regime*. **Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice**, 2007 (review)

## **WORKING PAPERS**

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1. “Exploring the Nexus Between Certainty in Injury Compensation and Treatments Selection” (with P. Bertoli), University of York, Health, Econometrics and Data Group (HEDG) working paper 17/12, 2017. , R&R
2. “Healthy Immigrant Effect or Over-medicalization of Pregnancy? Evidence from Birth Certificates” (with P. Bertoli and P. Kazakis), 2017, mimeo
3. “Not All Silver Lining? The Great Recession and Road Traffic Accidents” (with P. Bertoli and J. Vall-Castello), 2017, R&R
4. “Medical malpractice: How legal liability affects medical decisions” (with P. Bertoli), University of York, Health, Econometrics and Data Group (HEDG) working paper 17/14, 2017.
5. “Central Targets and Local Preferences: Missing Lisbon 2010” (with M.A. Antonelli), 2012, permanent working paper
6. “Is More Enough? Empirical Evidence on Choosing between Quality and Quantity of Childcare” (with M.A. Antonelli), 2012, permanent working paper

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

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1. “The Life Toll of Budget Cuts: Evidence from Spain” (with P. Bertoli and J. Vall-Castello)
2. “Birth in Hard Times: Evidence from Birth Certificates” (with P. Bertoli and T. L. B. Nguyen)
3. “For Fear or For Money? Explaining Variations in C-Sections Rates” (with P. Bertoli)

## **ITALIAN PUBLICATIONS: ARTICLES IN SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS**

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1. “Malpractice medica: costi e benefici secondo l’analisi economica,” **Consumatori, Diritti e Mercato**, 19: 89-96, 2012
2. “Asili nido e livelli di governo: evidenze da una prima ricognizione dei comuni italiani” (with M.A. Antonelli), **Economia Pubblica**, 5/6: 45-74, 2009
3. “Il contributo di Guido Calabresi all’analisi economica del diritto,” **Rivista Critica di Diritto Privato**, 24: 449-480, 2006
4. “Una riflessione tra economia e diritto sulla malpractice medica: i casi di Stati Uniti e Italia,” **Mercato, Concorrenza e Regole**, 7: 455-481, 2005

## **ITALIAN PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS**

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1. *Target centrali e finanza locale. Il caso degli asili nido in Italia* (with M. A. Antonelli), **Carocci Editore**, 2011

## **ITALIAN PUBLICATIONS: CHAPTERS IN BOOKS**

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1. “Livelli essenziali delle prestazioni: aspetti teorici e spunti di riflessione” (with M.A. Antonelli), in: *Saggi di Finanza Pubblica*, **Jovene Editore**, 2012

2. “Economia della malpractice medica” (with S. Amaral Garcia), in: M. Franzoni and C. Miriello (eds.), *Le responsabilità nei servizi sanitari. Profili giuridici, economici, clinici e comparatistici*, **Zanichelli**, 2011
3. “L’evoluzione del settore sanitario,” in: R. Pizzuti (ed.), *Rapporto sullo stato sociale 2011*, **Gruppo Editoriale Simone**, 2011
4. “Politiche sociali e servizi locali: il caso degli asili nido” (with M.A. Antonelli), in: R. Pizzuti (ed.), *Rapporto sullo Stato Sociale 2011*, **Gruppo Editoriale Simone**, 2011
5. “L’evoluzione del settore sanitario,” in: R. Pizzuti (ed.), *Rapporto sullo Stato Sociale 2010*, **Academia Universa Press**, 2009

### **ITALIAN PUBLICATIONS: OTHER (Reviews, Edition, etc.)**

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1. Calabresi G. and P. Bobbit, *Scelte Tragiche* (Second Italian Edition of *Tragic Choices* edited and afterworded by V. Grembi), **Giuffrè Editore**, 2006

### **TEACHING PORTFOLIO**

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**November 2015: Danish Assistant Professor Program (APP) Certificate of Teaching and Pedagogical Competence.** Certificate granted by the Danish Assistant Professor Program in Teaching and Pedagogical Competence. The program aims at providing specific skills in teaching. I have started this two-year program in 2013. Thanks to this program, I was able to implement new techniques in my 2015 teaching plan. I now regularly use clickers (Turning technologies) to activate students during my class, and other software to improve communication with the students, as SOCRATIVE. In addition, I have started to use educational videos and podcasts to help students to visualize problems and approach them with different perspectives. Students reacted enthusiastically to the use of these technologies

2018	<u>University of Milan</u> Microeconomics (undergraduate) Advanced Microeconomics (master)
2017-18	<u>Mediterranean University of Reggio Calabria, Italy</u> Economics (undergraduate) Political Economy (master)
2013-16	<u>Copenhagen Business School, Denmark</u> Law and Economics (undergraduate) Advanced Game Theory and Applied Economics (master) Law and Management (master)
2008-13	<u>Catholic University of Milan, Italy</u> Public Economics (undergraduate) Health Economics (master)
2008-11	<u>Scuola Superiore dell’Economia e delle Finanze (SSEF)</u> Health Economics (master) Fiscal Federalism (master)

- 2009-11     University of Rome “La Sapienza”  
Health Economics (master)
- 2004         University of Shkodra, Albania  
Public Choice [Tempus Phare Project IB JEP 17018-2002. Project PAMS]

## **REFeree SERVICE**

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American Journal of Political Science; Economics of Education Review; Empirical Economics; European Journal of Political Economy; Journal of Comparative Economics; Journal of Empirical Legal Studies; Journal of Health Economics; Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics; Journal of Public Economics; International Review of Economics; International Review of Law and Economics; Health Policy; International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics; International Tax and Public Finance; Law and Social Inquiry; Public Choice; Public Finance and Management; Regional Studies; Regional Studies and Urban Economics; Review of Economics and Statistics; Review of Law and Economics; World Development; InDret; Politiche Sanitarie.

## **CONFERENCES AND INVITED SEMINARS**

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- 2017         ETH Zurich; Sapienza University; Second Workshop on *Immigration, Health and Well-Being* (Oxford); Barcelona Summer Forum, Workshop on *Policy Evaluation in Health* (Barcelona); Second *American-European Workshop on Health Economics* (Oxford); Second *Spatial Health Econometrics* Workshop (York, UK); European Workshop on *Econometrics and Health Economics* (Prague); Johns Hopkins Business School; Harvard Health Care Department; Dartmouth University
- 2016         ZEW Mannheim; American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, Harvard; European Association of Law and Economics, Bologna; Italian Economists Annual Meeting, Bocconi
- 2015         University of Turin; University of Southern Denmark; Copenhagen Business School; University of Economics of Prague; Spanish Association of Health Economics; Cambridge Workshop on Spatial Health Economics; Italian Association of Public Economics; Workshop on Health Economics, University of Copenhagen; NHH, Bergen
- 2014         Lund University; DWI, Berlin; Copenhagen University; American Law and Economics Annual Meeting, Chicago; Spanish Association of Law and Economics; Italian Association of Law and Economics
- 2013         Bocconi University; University of Bolzen; Copenhagen Business School; European Public Choice Annual meeting, Zurich; American Law and Economics Annual Meeting, Nashville; Università della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano; ESPA Annual meeting, Barcelona; ISNIE Annual meeting, Florence; Spanish Law and Economics Annual Conference, Granada; APSA Annual meeting, Chicago; Conference of Empirical Legal Studies, Philadelphia.
- 2012         University of Pompeu Fabra; Spanish Law and Economics Association Annual meeting, Valencia; European Law and Economics Association Annual meeting, Stockholm; Italian Association of Health Economics Annual meeting; Eu-

- ropean Commission; Italian Association of Law and Economics Annual Meeting
- 2011 Spanish Association of Law and Economics, Barcelona; Rotterdam Workshop of Political Economy, Rotterdam; European Association of Law and Economics, Hamburg; Conference of Empirical Legal Studies, Chicago; Bank of Italy Workshop, Rome; Cesifo Workshop on Political Economy, Dresden; Annual Meeting Italian Association of Law and Economics, Turin
- 2010 Italian Association of Law and Economics Annual Meeting, Bolzano; Italian Society of Economists Annual Meeting, Catania; Italian Society of Health Economics Annual Meeting, Turin; PEARLE Workshop, Turin; European Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, Izmir
- 2009 Uppsala University; University of Turin; Italian Society of Economists Annual Meeting, Rome; Italian Association of Public Economics Annual Meeting, Pavia; European Association of Law and Economics Annual Meeting, Rome; *Monitoring Italy 2009. Measuring the Progress of Italian Society*. Institutes for Studies and Economic Analyses (ISAE) and OECD, Rome
- 2008 University of Pompeu Fabra; University of Rome La Sapienza; University of Rome III; Italian Association of Law and Economics Annual Meeting, Bologna; Italian Association of Public Economics Annual Meeting, Pavia; *Inside the Black Box of the Courts' Decision-Making Process: Theory and Empirical Evidence*, Catania
- 2007 Italian Association of Law and Economics Annual Meeting, Milan; *Changes, Rules, and Institutions. Law and Economics in the context of Development*. School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London; International Society of New Institutional Economics Annual Meeting (ISNIE), Reykjavik; Société Québécoise de Science Politique Annual Workshop, Québec city; *Searching for New Models in the Economic Analysis of Law* (Taormina)
- 2006 Italian Association of Law and Economics Annual Meeting, Rome

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

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- 2017-20 Grant Agency of the Czech Republic: 3,117,000 CZK (approx. 115,000 EUR) to the Project GA505027 (Grant n. 17-20175S). Principal Investigator
- 2016 Copenhagen Business School Research Allowance for Special Research Effort in 2015: 20,000 DKK (approx. 2,684 EUR)
- 2015 Carlsberg Foundation: 60,000 DKK (approx. 8,000 EUR) to the research project “Medical malpractice regimes and their consequences on the healthcare sector and the population wellbeing. Empirical evidence from Denmark.” Principal Investigator
- 2013 ECFIN2012 010/C for the paper “Assessing Types of Fiscal Rules” (with E. Galli) presented in the Workshop: *Fiscal relations across government's levels in times of crisis – making compatible fiscal decentralization and budgetary discipline* (November 2012): 6,000 EUR
- 2012 Spanish Ministry of Education, Grant for Visiting Professor
- 2005-07 “Franco Romani” Fellowship in Public Finance, Fondazione Einaudi, Rome
- 2003 European Grant for Young Researcher, XXI World Conference of International Vereinigung für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie, Lund

- 2003 “Costantino Bresciani Turrone” Prize for the best paper delivered to the VII National Congress A.I.S.P.E.
- 2001-02 European Grant for Graduate Studies (P.O.R. Ob.3 - Voucher C3)
- 2000-03 Ph.D. Scholarship, University of Florence.

## **PHD SUPERVISION**

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- Paola Bertoli (Law and Economics European PhD - Bologna, Rotterdam, Hamburg).  
Placement: Assistant Professor, School of Economics, Prague/Cerge-Ei

## **MASTER SUPERVISION (While at CBS)**

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- Ottar i Hjollum and Morten Ebdrup, *Product launches in stigmatized therapeutic areas* (MSc. in Applied Economics and Finance)
- Simone Massari and Pier Francesco Gagliardo, MSc. in International Business & Politics, *Theories of Internationalization: The Wicresoft Case Study* (MSc. in International Business & Politics)
- Cecilie Bjerknes, *Changing the narrative for women & leadership? A study of the institutional environment for the advancement of women in the private sector in Rwanda* (MSc. in International Business & Politics)
- Patrick Capobianco and Christian Askjær Donkild, *Maritime Laws- Risk Management in the Shipping Sector* (MSc. in Cand. Jur.)

## **ORGANIZATION OF WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS OR SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE**

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November-December 2017: Member of the Scientific Committee of the Farmafactoring Foundation Research Grant  
<http://www.aiesweb.it/public/convegni/allegati/Call%20for%20research%20FFF-AIES%202017%20final.pdf>

July 2017: Member of the Scientific Committee, 2<sup>nd</sup> *American-European Health Economics Study Group*, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Science, University of Oxford

May 2017: Area organizer of the Session *Health Law; Health Insurance; Medical Malpractice* at the American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, Yale University

September 2016 (joint with Paola Bertoli): Area organizer of the Session *Health Law; Health Insurance; Medical Malpractice* at the European Association of Law and Economics Annual Meeting, Bologna University

May 2016 (joint with Paola Bertoli): Workshop of Law and Economics of Health Care, VSE Prague

2013-2016: Law and Economics Seminars (Copenhagen Business School)



