



Lorenzo Pesaresi

Curriculum Vitae

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APPOINTMENTS

Research Fellow

9/2025-today

Bank of Italy

Economic Structure Department - Firms and Regional Analysis Unit

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, summa cum laude

8/2019-7/2025

University of Zürich

GPA: 6/6

Advisors: Professors Nir Jaimovich and Alessandro Ferrari

Research Interests: Macroeconomics, Search Theory, Labor Economics, Monetary Economics

PhD thesis: *Macroeconomic Implications of Firm Behavior in Frictional Markets*

Dissertation committee: Professors Nir Jaimovich, Alessandro Ferrari, Gianluca Violante, and David Hémous

Junior SNSF Researcher

4/2025-3/2026

Université de Lausanne

Grant: Impacts of Covid-19 and policy measures on trade, labor demand, and job finding

Visiting Student Research Collaborator

1/2024-7/2024

Princeton University

Host: Professor Gianluca Violante

M.Sc. in Economics, 110/110 cum laude

9/2017-7/2019

University of Bologna

GPA: 30/30

Advisors: Professors Laura Bottazzi and Salvatore Lo Bello

Master thesis: *A Disequilibrium Model of Unemployment Fluctuations with Endogenous Earnings Risk*

B.Sc. in Economics, Markets & Institutions, 110/110 cum laude

9/2014-7/2017

University of Bologna

GPA: 29.84/30

Advisor: Professor Stefano Toso

Bachelor's thesis: *Un'Analisi Economica del Reddito di Cittadinanza* ("An Economic Analysis of Universal Basic Income")

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Macroeconomic Consultant

8/2024-4/2025

Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO)

Macroeconomic analysis for the project *Evaluation of Corona Short-Time Work* of the Austrian Institute of Economic Research, funded by the Austrian Ministry of Labor and Economy

Graduate Teaching Assistant

9/2021-7/2023

University of Zürich

Average evaluation of teaching: 5.85/6

TA for *Macroeconomics for Research Students – Business Cycle sequence*, PhD core course (Professors Alessandro Ferrari and Christoph Winter)

Graduate Research Intern

6/2021-9/2022

Bank of Italy

Economic Structure Department - Households and Labor Markets Unit

Mentor: Salvatore Lo Bello

Winner of the final exam awarding a permanent position at the Bank of Italy

WORKING PAPERS & WORK IN PROGRESS

The Concentration Channel of the Minimum Wage

with Salvatore Lo Bello

Job Market Paper

Duration Dependence in Finding a Job: Applications, Interviews, and Job Offers

with Rafael Lalive, Aderonke Osikominu, Jeremy Zuchuat, and Josef Zweimüller

Revise & Resubmit: Journal of Political Economy

Specialization, Complexity & Resilience in Supply Chains

with Alessandro Ferrari

Endogenous Networks, Demand Risk & Unemployment

Long-run Effects of Short-Time Work: Evidence from Austria

with Damian Osterwalder and Josef Zweimüller

SEMINARS

2025 Catòlica-Lisbon, Bank of Spain, University of Mannheim, Bank of Italy

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- 2025 SaM Conference (Vilnius), AIEL-DSE Workshop (Bologna)
- 2024 SED Annual Meeting (Barcelona), Workshop on International Economic Networks (Vienna)
- 2023 Swiss Macro Workshop (Sils Maria), 3rd Essex/RHUL/Bristol Junior SaM Workshop (Online), EUI PhD Workshop (Florence), SSES Annual Congress (Neuchatel), XXVI Workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomics (Vigo), EALE Conference (Prague)
- 2022 EWMES (Berlin)

REFEREEING ACTIVITY

Review of Economic Studies

GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2023 Doc.Mobility Fellowship (University of Zürich)
- 2020 Internship Award for Deserving Students (Bank of Italy)
- 2019 PhD Program Scholarship (University of Zürich), Grant for Deserving Students (University of Bologna)
- 2018 “Young Talents” Award (Banca di Credito Cooperativo di Gradara)
- 2017 Grant for Deserving Students (University of Bologna)
- 2014 Grant for Deserving Students (Cavalieri del Lavoro Gruppo Emiliano-Romagnolo)

PERSONAL SKILLS

- Languages* Italian (native), English (fluent), German (beginner)
- Software* MATLAB, PYTHON, LATEX, STATA, GRET, R, MICROSOFT OFFICE
- Organization* Organizer of the Macro Reading Group in the a.y. 2021-22 and 2022-23 at UZH.
- Member of the organizing committee of the *First PhD Workshop on Imperfect Competition in Macro* happened on Sept. 2022 at UZH.