

Concetta Gigante

Curriculum Vitae

PhD Candidate in Economics
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Education

- 2020 – present PhD in Economics, University of Liverpool, UK.
Expected completion date: 2026.
- 2019 – 2020 MRes in Economics, Queen Mary University of London, UK, Distinction.
- 2018 – 2019 MPhil in Economic Research, Clare Hall, University of Cambridge, UK.
- 2017 – 2018 MRes in Economics, University of Exeter, UK, Distinction.
Dean's Commendation for Exceptional Performance and Economics Department Merit Award.
- 2016 – 2017 MSc in Economics, University of York, UK, Distinction.
- 2014 – 2016 MA in Political Economy, University of Rome La Sapienza, Italy, Summa cum laude.
(Laurea Magistrale LM-56). Award for Excellence. 110 cum Laude/110.
Awarded Bonaldo Stringher Research Fellowship, Bank of Italy.
- 2011 – 2014 BSc in Economics, University of Rome La Sapienza, Italy, Summa cum laude.
110 cum Laude/110. Economic track: Bank, Insurance and Financial Markets.

Visiting Appointments

- Aug 2023 – Aug 2024 Visiting Research Scholar, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA.
- July 2021 – July 2023 Academic PhD Visitor, Bank of England. Centre for Central Banking Studies (CCBS), as part of PhD studies.

Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics, Labour Markets, Economic Growth, Public Economics

Working Papers

1. *Illiquid Heterogeneous Banks, the Marginal Propensity to Lend and the Bank Term Funding Program*, Gigante.
2. *Heterogeneous Banks, Liquidity Risk and the Distribution of Banks' Liquidity*, Gigante.
Non-Technical Summary at [University of Liverpool Research News](#).
3. *Theories of Bank Heterogeneity, Liquidity, Credit Risk and Monetary Shocks: A Literature Review*, Gigante.
4. *Sorting Low-Income Workers*, Gigante.

5. *Workforce Wage Gap in Space, Labour Market Transformations and Structural Inequality*, Gigante.

Publications

Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

1. *Weakness in Italy's Core Inflation and the Phillips Curve: the Role of Labour and Financial Indicators*, Conti and Gigante, *Bank of Italy Occasional Paper No. 466*, October 2018.

Awards, Fellowships and Honours

2025 – 2026	University of Liverpool Research Studentship. (GBP £3,000).
2025	Finalist Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition, University of Liverpool. "Restoring Banks' Resilience and Saving the Economy".
2024 – 2025	University of Liverpool Research Studentship. (GBP £10,000).
2024 – present	ONS Accredited Researcher, UK Statistics Authority.
2023 – 2024	Honorary Fellow, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
2023 – 2024	UKRI-ESRC Award, Institutional Research Visit, University of Liverpool. Award designed to perform research studies abroad, used at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA. (GBP £13,000).
2022 – present	AFHEA, Associate Fellow at Advance Higher Education Academy.
2020 – 2023	UKRI-ESRC Economic and Social Research Council CASE, Postgraduate PhD Studentship and Advanced Quantitative Method Stipend, University of Liverpool. Collaborative Case Institution: Bank of England.
2019 – 2020	School of Economics and Finance Studentship, Queen Mary University of London.
2018	Dean's Commendation for Exceptional Performance and Economics Department Merit Award, University of Exeter.
2017 – 2019	Bonaldo Stringher Research Fellowship, Bank of Italy.
2017	EcoMod Modelling School Scholarship, King's College London.
2017	Sapienza Foundation Honours Award, University of Rome La Sapienza.
2016	Scholarship Torelli-Fiaccadori, University of Rome La Sapienza. Scholarship designed to perform research studies abroad, used at Birkbeck College, University of London, UK.
2011 – 2016	Honours Academic and Low Income Scholarship, University of Rome La Sapienza.

Grants

- 2020 – 2023 UKRI-ESRC Research Support Grant, University of Liverpool. (GBP £2,250).

Blogs and Other Writings

1. *How do variations in industrial and occupational structures within regions influence the geography of the gender wage gap?*, UK Data Service Data Impact Blog, January 2026.
2. *Sorting low-income workers: what difference do boosts to Universal Credit payments actually make?*, UK Data Service Data Impact Blog, October 2025.
3. *Becoming an Expert: Better banking regulations*, Non-Technical Summary, University of Liverpool Research News, August 2025.

Teaching Experience

- 2022-23 Mathematical Economics 2 (Core module, 2nd year undergraduate, Spring semester),
Teaching Assistant, University of Liverpool.
- 2021-22 Economic Principles (Core module, 1st year undergraduate, Fall semester, 192 hours),
Teaching Assistant, University of Liverpool.

Research Experience

- June 2017 – Sept 2017 Research Assistant, Internship, Bank of Italy.
Economic Outlook and Monetary Policy Sector, Monetary Policy
Division within the Economics, Statistics and Research Directorate.
- Jan 2016 – June 2016 Visiting Research Student, Birkbeck College, University of London.

Presentations

- 2025 UKHLS Understanding Society Scientific Conference (University of Essex), UK Data Service Labour Force and Annual Population Surveys User Conference (London, UCL), UK Data Service Census User Conference (Manchester), Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting (Fed Kansas City, Missouri), Midwest International Trade and Economic Theory Conference (University of Virginia, Blacksburg)
- 2024 NASMES North American Summer Meeting Econometric Society (Vanderbilt, Nashville), T2M Theories and Methods in Macroeconomics Conference (University of Amsterdam), RES Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (University of Belfast)
- 2023 EWMES European Winter Meeting Econometric Society (University of Manchester), Liverpool PhD Seminars
- 2022 University of Liverpool Internal Seminars

Academic Service

- 2021 – 2023 Organiser, Macroeconomics Reading Group in Bank Heterogeneity, Department of Economics, University of Liverpool.
- 2021 – 2022 Invigilator Examinations, University of Liverpool.
- 2021 – 2024 PhD Students Representative, Department of Economics, University of Liverpool.
- 2021 – 2023 Mentor for PhD Students, Department of Economics, University of Liverpool.

Professional Service

- 2025 Participated at the HMRC Area of Research Interest Event, Parliament, UK.
- 2024 – 2025 Peer Reviewer, REAL Research Units, The Health Foundation, UK.
- 2020 – 2023 Grant Assessor, Education and Training Committee, Judging Panel, RES Royal Economic Society.

Coding Skills and Languages

Languages English (Fluent), Italian (Native), French (Intermediate).

Programming Julia, Matlab, R, Fortran, Stata, SQL, L^AT_EX.

Hobbies

Playing the piano, Reading