

## ELIA BENVENISTE

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### CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Principal Research Economist,  
Office of the Chief Economist, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development      2025

### AFFILIATIONS

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Research Affiliate, Rockwool Foundation Berlin      2025

### EDUCATION

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Universitat Pompeu Fabra, PhD in Economics (*cum laude*)      2025

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, MRes in Economics      2021

Barcelona School of Economics, MSc in Economics      2020

Queen Mary University of London, BSc in Economics and Politics (*with distinction*)      2019

### WORKING PAPERS

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[Buying Out the Means of Production: Wages, Employment and Productivity in Labor-Managed Firms](#) (Job Market Paper)

[The Local \(Informal\) Multiplier of Industrial Jobs](#)  
(with F. Amodio, H. Pham and M. Sanfilippo)

[The Effect of Migrant Regularization on Labor Exploitation](#) – CEPR DP No. 20750  
(with F. Amodio, M. Carillo and M. Riudavets-Barcons)

## **SEMINARS, CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS (\* scheduled)**

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2026: LERA@ASSA (Philadelphia), IV LABOR Workshop on Industrial Relations in a Changing World (Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin), Invited Seminar (Roma Tre University), Invited Seminar (Université du Québec à Montréal)

2025: SAEe (Barcelona), INPS Annual Conference (Rome), RFBerlin Conference on Worker Co-Determination and Governance, CESC, 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference LdA Migration Observatory, NHH, IWH Halle, UIB, ROCKWOOL Foundation Berlin (online), EBRD

2024: AIEL (Naples), EALE (Bergen), EEA ESEM Congress (Rotterdam), IZA Summer School (Bonn), UPF Applied Lunch (internal), COPE (Zurich)

2023: SAEe (Salamanca); SMYE (Turin); BSE PhD Jamboree (Barcelona); VisitInps Scholars Seminar (Rome, virtual); UPF Student Seminar (internal); UPF Applied Lunch (internal)

## **RESEARCH GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

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International Growth Center | GBP 19,734 (co-PI, PI: Marco Sanfilippo) 2025-2026

## **AWARDS**

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Luis Toharia Grant for Young Researchers in Economics	2024
VisitINPS Scholar B	2022-2024
Pre-Doctoral Researcher Grant – Ministry of Science and Innovation (Spain)	2021-2025
Kristina Renner Prize for Outstanding Achievement, Queen Mary University of London	2018

## **TEACHING**

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Teaching Assistant: Summer School in Microeconometrics, BSE	2024-2025
Teaching Assistant: Advanced Econometrics II, BSE, graduate	2024
Lecturer: Stata Brush-Up Course, BSE, graduate	2021-2023

## **REFEREE**

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Journal of Human Resources, Applied Economics

## **OTHER/PERSONAL**

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Languages: Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (basic)

Citizenship: Italian and Greek

Date of birth: 01/12/1997