

# Fabio I. Martinenghi, PhD

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I am an applied economist specialised in Policy Evaluation. My research focuses on issues at the intersection of Economics, Law and Demography. I apply impact evaluation methods to study how changes in the law affect people on an economic and demographic level.

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## Education

Oct 2018	<b>Visiting Scholar, University of New South Wales, NSW</b>
Apr 2020	◊ Awarded with Tuition Fee Scholarship to research on Australian Law & Economics.
Oct 2016	<b>Ph.D. in Economics, University of Milan and Pavia, ITA.</b>
Apr 2020	Thesis: <i>Essays in Policy Evaluation</i> .
Jan 2018	<b>IRVAPP Winter School, Advanced Methods in Impact Evaluation.</b> Topics: <i>Discontinuities (Enrico Rettore)</i> , <i>Causality and Machine Learning (Guido Imbens)</i> , <i>Instrumental Variables (Erich Battistin)</i> .
2014–2016	<b>MSc in Economics, University of Nottingham, UK.</b> ◊ Subjects include: Advanced Macroeconomics (DSGE models), Applied Microeconometrics, Experimental & Behavioural Economics, Environmental Economics.
2011–2014	<b>Undergraduate Degree (<i>Cum Laude</i>) in Philosophy, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy.</b> Thesis: <i>Measurement and Modelling in Economics: An Epistemological Perspective</i> .

## Teaching Experience

Jun-Aug 2020	<b>Lecturer-in-Charge of <i>Business and Government</i>.</b> University of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW Topics: <i>Justification for Government Action</i> , <i>Taxation Theory and Evidence</i> , <i>Cost-Benefit Analysis</i> , <i>Program Evaluation</i> . ◊ Designed syllabus, lectures and assessment strategy for over 200 students. ◊ Delivered the course remotely, combining live-streaming and recordings. ◊ Coordinated with co-lecturer and managed administrative duties and deadlines. ◊ Median response to “Overall I was satisfied with the quality of this person’s teaching”: <i>Strongly agree</i> (6 out of 6). Comments included: “Very engaging lectures and tutorials.”, “During lectures used a lot of examples and stories that made the content very memorable.”
Mar 2019 Mar 2020	<b>Lecturer of <i>Economics Perspectives</i>.</b> University of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW ◊ Developed curriculum on modern history of macroeconomic thought and methodology and how it relates to current policy issues. ◊ Designed assessment and delivered course in person to 1-year students with diverse backgrounds.
Oct-Dec 2017	<b>Tutor for Advanced Industrial Organisation.</b> University of Milan, Milan, Italy ◊ Introduced post-graduate students to mathematical aspects of microeconomic theory.

## Professional Experience

Jul–Aug 2015	<b>Lifeguard.</b> Bagni Barbatoja, Barbatoja 1961 s.r.l., Italy.
Jun–Jul 2015	<b>Writer and Social Media Promoter.</b> Cuore e Parole ONLUS, <a href="http://www.cuoreparole.org">www.cuoreparole.org</a> ◊ Produced content for the organisation’s blog and increased its visibility.
May–Aug 2011	<b>Restaurant Manager.</b> Ristorante Barbatoja, Barbatoja 1961 s.r.l., Italy.

## Technical Skills

Stata, R (rvest, XLConnect, tidyverse), Python (csv, selenium), SQL, eViews, MATLAB (Dynare).

## Research

Sep 2020	<b>A Note on The Effect of Changing Domestic University Fees Under HECS.</b> ◊ Measured the elasticity of higher education demand to increases in price (“student contribution”) in Australia. Data and code (R and Stata) available at this link.
Apr 2020	<b>De facto marriage: when ending a cohabitation costs as much as a divorce.</b> ◊ Exploited a time discontinuity to estimate the impact of the Family Law Amendment Act 2008 in Australia on the stability of new and existing relationships.
Apr 2020	<b>Are municipalities in the red to go green? The Blue Flag case.</b> ◊ Adopted a pooled event study approach to estimate the effects of receiving the Blue Flag award on the balance sheets of awarded municipalities and on the supply of tourist accommodations.

## Activities and Interests

Economics UniMi PhD students’ representative at the “Consulta Dottorandi”.  
Completed a course in “Diction and Theatrical Reading” at “Il Faro Teatrale”, via D’Ovidio, 3, Milan.  
Italian Lifeguard certification, emitted by “Società Nazionale di Salvamento” (via Luccoli 24, Genova).  
Member of OFTAL, non-profit organisation arranging and facilitating tours for people with disabilities.  
Attended the course “Conquer new clients and turn them into faithful customers”, by Ciessevi (P.zza Castello 3, Milano).