

Maddalena Totarelli

✉ m.totarelli@uva.nl
☎ +39 328 550 8739
🌐 [LinkedIn](#)
💻 [Personal Website](#)

University of Amsterdam
Department of Economics
Roetersstraat 11, 1001 NJ
Amsterdam, Netherlands

Updated November 2, 2024

Education	University of Amsterdam , Netherlands <i>Ph.D. in Economics</i> Advisors: Erik Plug and Giuseppe Sorrenti	Sept 2021 -
	Tinbergen Institute , Netherlands <i>M.Phil. in Economics</i>	Sept 2019 - Aug 2021
	Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna , Italy <i>M. Sc. in Economics (Summa cum Laude)</i>	Sept 2017 - July 2019
	University of Rome Tor Vergata , Italy <i>B. Sc. in Business and Economics (Summa cum Laude)</i>	Sept 2014 - July 2017
	University Carlos III , Spain <i>Erasmus+ Programme</i>	Sept 2016 - Jan 2017
Fields of Interest	Labour Economics, Economics of Education, Economics of Crime	
Seminars and Conferences	2024 Transatlantic Workshop on the Economics of Crime (Zurich), FAIR (Bergen), EALE (Bergen), EEA (Rotterdam), ESPE (Rotterdam), Counterfactual Methods for Policy Impact Evaluation (Amsterdam), BSE Summer Forum (Barcelona), Tinbergen Institute Jamboree (Amsterdam)	
	2023 Center for the Economics of Human Development (Chicago), AFE (Chicago), Workshop on Field Experiments in Economics and Business (Düsseldorf), Field Days - Experiment Outside the Lab (Stavanger), WiP Microeconomics (Amsterdam)	
	2022 GEEZ Seminars (Online), PhD FEB Lunch Seminar (Amsterdam), IWAE (Catanzaro), CAGE (Warwick), ESA (Bologna)	
Research Visits	FAIR , Norwegian School of Economics Host: Professor Katrine V. Løken	Sept 2024 - Oct 2024
	CEHD , University of Chicago Host: Professor James Heckman	Sept 2023 - Oct 2023
Work in Progress	Prison Rehabilitation Programs, Recidivism, and Labour Market Outcomes <i>Job Market Paper</i> <i>Abstract:</i> This paper examines the impact of the Rehabilitation & Reintegration initiative, a prison-based job training and skills development program, on recidivism and labor market outcomes. I use a difference-in-differences strategy to assess the causal impact of the program, which was introduced in the Netherlands in 2007. Drawing on unique administrative data from Statistics Netherlands and the Dutch Ministry of Justice and Security, I find that prisoners participating in the program are 4.5 percentage points less likely to reoffend over a period of three years. The program also improves	

outcomes related to stable housing and relationships. Native and older prisoners particularly benefit from the program, showing an increase in average annual earnings three years after release. My results highlight the potential of rehabilitation programs in facilitating the successful reintegration of former prisoners into society.

Talent is Everywhere, Opportunity is Not: Online Role Model Mentoring and Students' Aspirations

(with Pietro Biroli, Amalia di Girolamo and Giuseppe Sorrenti)

Working Papers	“Mass Reproducibility and Replicability: A New Hope”, 2024. (with Abel Brodeur et al.) Download paper.		
Grants and Awards	A Sustainable Future research grant (PI) 2023, 10,000€ University of Amsterdam Project: Prison Rehabilitation Programs, Recidivism, and Labour Market Outcomes		
	A Sustainable Future research grant (co-PI) 2023, 10,000€ University of Amsterdam Project: From the Field to the Classroom: The Role of Sport in Fostering Children's Development and Well-being		
	Full Graduate Scholarships Tinbergen Institute		2019-2021
	Scholarship awarded to the top 5% of students University of Bologna		2018-2019
	Scholarship awarded to the top 5% of students University of Rome Tor Vergata		2015-2017
Teaching Experiences	University of Amsterdam		
	Teaching assistant, Research Laboratory: Economics (undergraduate)		2022-
	Teaching assistant, Natural Resources (undergraduate)		2022-
	Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam		
	Teaching assistant, Economics for the Global Era (undergraduate)		2020-2021
	Teaching assistant, Quantitative Research Method (undergraduate)		2020-2021
	Tinbergen Institute		
	Teaching assistant, Microeconomics I (graduate)		2020-2021
	University of Bologna		
	Teaching assistant, Microeconomics (undergraduate)		2019-2020
Referee Activities	Journal of Population Economics		
Skills	Programming: Stata, R, Python, L ^A T _E X, ArcGis Language: Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (conversational), French (basic), Dutch (basic)		
Professional Service	Chair of the PhD Council, University of Amsterdam		2022-
	Works Council, University of Amsterdam (Member of the Research, HRM, and Equal Treatment & Inclusivity Committees)		2023-

References

Prof. Dr. Erik Plug
Professor of Economics
University of Amsterdam
Department of Economics
Roetersstraat 11, 1018 WB
Amsterdam, Netherlands
Email: e.plug@uva.nl

Dr. Giuseppe Sorrenti
Assistant Professor in Public Economics
University of Lausanne - HEC
Department of Economics
Internef 261, 1015
Lausanne, Switzerland
Email: giuseppe.sorrenti@unil.ch

Prof. Dr. Olivier Marie
Professor of Economics
Erasmus University Rotterdam
Department of Economics
Burgemeester Oudlaan 50, 3062 PA
Rotterdam, Netherlands
Email: marie@ese.eur.nl

Prof. Dr. Eric Bartelsman
Placement Director
Tinbergen Institute
Professor of Economics
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
De Boelelaan 1105, 1081 HV
Amsterdam, Netherlands
Email: e.j.bartelsman@vu.nl