

# MARIO BERNASCONI

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## CURRENT POSITION

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2024 - **Postdoc**, Chair of Labour Economics, University of Basel

Research interests: Labour, Public, Organizational Economics

Affiliations: Netspar fellow (since 2021)

## PUBLICATIONS

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### **The Added Worker Effect: Evidence from a Disability Insurance Reform**

With Tunga Kantarcı, Arthur van Soest, Jan-Maarten van Sonsbeek.

*Review of Economics of the Household* (2024).

## WORKING PAPERS

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### **Pension Reforms and Partial Retirement**

With Tunga Kantarcı.

### **Relational Collusion in the Colombian Electricity Market**

With Miguel Espinosa, Rocco Macchiavello, Carlos Suarez.

*CEPR Discussion Paper No. 18056*.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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Retirement and Commitments with Present-Biased Preferences

## EDUCATION

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2020 - 2024 **Ph.D., Department of Econometrics and OR**  
Tilburg University, Netherlands

2018 - 2020 **M.Res. in Economics**  
Tilburg University, Netherlands

2015 - 2017 **M.Sc. in Economic and Social Sciences**  
Bocconi University, Italy

2012 - 2015 **B.Sc. in Economics and Management**  
Insubria University, Italy

## SCHOLARSHIPS

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2018 - 2020 Full Koopmans scholarship and tuition waiver, Tilburg University

2016 Scholarship, Banca Popolare di Milano

2014 - 2015 Scholarship, Chamber of Commerce of Varese

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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2020 - 2023	Empirical Methods for Entrepreneurship and Business Innovation (B.Sc. at Tilburg University), Teaching Assistant
2020 - 2023	Econometrics (B.Sc. at Tilburg University), Teaching Assistant

## PAST EMPLOYMENT

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2020 - 2021	Research assistant to Rocco Macchiavello (LSE) and Josepa Miquel-Florensa (TSE)
2019 - 2020	Student assistant to Arthur van Soest (Tilburg University)
02/2018 - 08/2018	Prometeia (Bologna), Junior Economist, Analysis of Financial Markets and Intermediaries
08/2017 - 02/2018	Accenture (Milano), Intern, Strategy Consulting
01/2017 - 05/2017	European Commission (Bruxelles), Trainee, DG ECFIN

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

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2024	CSEF - Università degli Studi di Napoli, Munich Research Institute for the Economics of Aging and SHARE analyses, University of Liverpool, ETH Zürich, University of Basel, SOLE 2024 (Portland)
2023	Netherlands Econometrics Study Group (Rotterdam), Netspar International Pension Workshop (Leiden), EALE conference (Prague), AIEL conference (Genova), Meeting of Young Economists (Torino), Netspar Pension Day (Utrecht), Nederlandse Economendag (The Hague), International Pension Research Association (IPRA) Doctoral Tutorial (online)
2022	SEHO annual meeting (London), EALE conference (Padova)
2021	Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona (online), Netspar International Pension Workshop (online), International Pension Research Association (IPRA) Doctoral Tutorial (online)
2020	Netspar Pension Day (online)

## REFEREE

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Labour Economics, PLOS ONE, Review of Economics of the Household

## SOFTWARE

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Julia, MATLAB and Stata (for research), R (for teaching)

## LANGUAGES

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Italian (native), English (fluent), French (basic)

## PERSONAL DETAILS

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Citizenship: Italian  
Date of birth: 18 January 1994  
Residence: Antwerp, Belgium