

# MARIO BERNASCONI

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## CURRENT POSITION

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2020 - (2024)      **PhD Candidate**, Department of Econometrics, Tilburg University

Research interests:      Labour Economics, Organizational Economics

Affiliations:      Netspar fellow (2021-)

References:      Arthur van Soest, *Tilburg University*  
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## EDUCATION

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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

## 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** (Job Market Paper)  
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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Present-Biased Preferences, Retirement Planning and Demand for Commitments

## 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 AT TILBURG UNIVERSITY

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2020 - 2023	Empirical Methods for Entrepreneurship and Business Innovation (B.Sc.), Teaching Assistant, responsible for tutorials and grading exams
2020 - 2023	Econometrics (B.Sc.), Teaching Assistant, responsible for tutorials, computer labs and grading assignments
2019 - 2020	Panel Data Analysis of Microeconomic Decisions (M.Sc.), Student Assistant, responsible for preparing assignments and exercises based on published papers

## 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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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

## 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: Antwerpen, Belgium