

Pietro Campa

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Research Interests

Labor Economics, Education, Intergenerational Mobility.

Doctoral Studies

University of Geneva (CH), Ph.D. in Economics. Sept 2020 – Sept 2025

Advisors: Giacomo De Giorgi, Frederic Robert-Nicoud.

University of California, at Berkeley (US), Visiting Scholar. Jan 2024 – Jun 2024

Host: Enrico Moretti.

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (ES), Visiting Scholar. Jan 2023 – Mar 2023

Host: Joan Llull.

Copenhagen Business School (DK), Visiting Scholar. Jan 2022 – Mar 2022

Host: Mauricio Prado, Battista Severgnini.

Education

University of Milan (IT), M.Sc. in Economics and Political Science. Sept 2017 – Jun 2019

Final grade: *Summa Cum Laude*.

University of Turin (IT), B.Sc. in International Affairs. Sept 2014 – Nov 2017

Final grade: 110/110.

Job market Paper

"No Kid is An Island: Intergenerational Mobility and Peer Effects"

Economic inequalities persist from one generation to the next. How much of this transmission is due to differences in peer exposure? Exploiting within school across cohort exogenous variation in schoolmates' parental background among Danish high school students, I show that a \$1 increase in average schoolmates' parental earnings results in a \$0.08 increase in adult earnings. This effect is as large as 30% of the parent-child correlation in earnings. I find that former schoolmates are connected on labor market networks: they join their peers' firms and leverage school connections as outside options to secure higher wages, effectively benefiting from advantages inherited by their peers from their parents.

Publications

"Born to Be (sub)Prime: an Exploratory Analysis", *AEA Papers and Proceedings*.
with H. Bach, G. De Giorgi, J. Nosal and D. Pietrobon.

Work in Progress

"Value for Grandchildren: The Role of Grandparents in Intergenerational Transmission of Earnings",
with G. De Giorgi, M. Prado, B. Severgnini.

"All You Need Is a Card: Long-Term Impact of Early-Life Credit Access",
with H. Bach, G. De Giorgi, J. Nosal and D. Pietrobon.

"Pay Transparency and Firm Wage Premia",
with F. Meluzzi.

Policy Reports

"Fourth LdA Migration Observatory Report", with T. Frattini.

Conferences and Seminars

2024 13th AlpPop Conference (La Thuile), IRLE Seminar (UCBerkeley), Annual Meeting of SOLE (Portland), Annual Meeting of EEA (Rotterdam), Annual Meeting of EALE (Bergen).

2023 Barcelona School of Economics PhD Jamboree (UPF, Barcelona), 16th UniTo-CCA PhD Workshop in Economics (Turin), 23rd Brucchi-Luchino Labor Economics Workshop (Cagliari), Winter Meeting of the Econometric Association (Manchester).

Teaching

"**Microeconomics**" (University of Geneva, M.Sc. in Economics) 2021, 2022, 2023.
Teaching Assistant for Prof. J. Daubanes.

"**Applied Econometrics**" (University of Geneva, B.Sc. in Economics) 2021, 2022.
Teaching Assistant for Prof. C. Calsamiglia and A. Tetenov.

"**Macroeconomics**" (University of Milan, B.Sc. in Economics) 2020.
Teaching Assistant for T. Frattini.

Grants

"Fonds General de l'Université de Genève", 5000 CHF.

Academic Service

Reading Group Organizer 2022, 2023.
"Research in Applied Microeconomics", for Rare Voices in Economics at the University of Geneva.

Conference Organizer 2022, 2023.
"Second Rare Voices in Economics Conference", University of Geneva. Budget: 25,000 CHF.

Others

Languages: Italian (native), English (advanced), French (basic).

Programming: Stata, Python, R, Latex.