

## Curriculum Vitae

### Laura Bianchini

#### Personal information

Date of birth: December 10<sup>th</sup>, 1979  
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#### Research Interests

Fiscal Federalism, Efficiency Analysis, Tax competition, Public Policy Evaluation, Spatial Econometrics

#### Education

- 2007 – current      Ph.D. candidate in Economics, “Vilfredo Pareto” Graduate School, University of Torino, Italy  
Supervisor: Professor Federico Revelli  
Thesis on *Local Government Efficiency and Popularity: an Empirical Analysis*  
Viva date: 17<sup>th</sup> February 2011
- 2007                  Master in Economics, CORIPE, Torino (Italy)  
Final grade: A+
- 2005                  Master in Policy Analysis, Corep, University of Torino (Italy). Thesis on *Analysis and evaluation of policies supporting small firms*.  
Final grade: 110/110 cum laude
- 2004                  Bachelor’s degree in Political Science, University of Torino (Italy) . Thesis on *Decentralization and competition: theoretical and empirical aspects*.  
Final grade: 110/110 cum laude

#### Professional Activities

- 2010-now            Researcher at IRES Piemonte, Torino, Italy, the decision support research center of the Regional government of Piedmont. Main job: evaluating the re-distributive impact on household income distribution of in-kind transfers in the field of education and public transportation.
- 2010-now            Researcher at CSF (Centro Studi sul Federalismo), Moncalieri, Italy, a research center on federalism. Main job: updating and management of the CSF-based review of scientific contributions on fiscal federalism in Italy.
- 2010-now            Researcher at FA (Fondazione Ambiente), Torino, Italy, a research center on environmental public policies evaluation, AFFORD project (grant source: CRT Foundation). Main job: analyzing the issue of affordability of tariffs of main local public services, in particular energy-environment related services, with the aim of identifying their impacts on vulnerable groups.

- 2010-now      Researcher at FA (Fondazione Ambiente), Torino, Italy, a research center on environmental public policies evaluation, CORT project (grant source: Province of Torino). Main job: evaluating how efficient are local towns in providing to citizens urban environmental services such as waste management and collection.
- 2005-2006      Junior research at Pro.Va (ASVAPP), Torino, Italy, a research center on public policies evaluation. Main job: evaluation of L. 598, a regional law concerning Research and Development public financing to private firms (grant source: Piedmont Region).
- 2005      Junior research at Small Firms Observatory (Regione Piemonte), Torino, Italy. Main job: analyzing the impact of public aids on small artisan firms.

### **Scholarships**

- 2007-2009      Scholarship of the University of Torino for attending the Phd Program
- 2006-2007      Scholarship of the Coripe for attending the Master in Economics

### **Conferences and Schools**

- September 2010      XXII Conference on Public Choice and Political Economy, Società Italiana di Economia Pubblica, Pavia, Italy
- July 2010      Third Italian Doctoral Workshop in Economics and Policy Analysis, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri (Torino), Italy
- September 2009      XXI Conference on Public Choice and Political Economy, Società Italiana di Economia Pubblica, Pavia, Italy
- July 2009      Second Italian Doctoral Workshop in Economics and Policy Analysis, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri (Torino), Italy
- August 2008      Summer School in Spatial Econometrics, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, University of Essex, UK
- July 2008      First Italian Doctoral Workshop in Economics and Policy Analysis, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri (Torino), Italy

### **Publications**

Bianchini, L. , A. Martini and B. Romano. (2006) *La valutazione di una politica pubblica a sostegno della ricerca industriale: il caso della legge 598 in Piemonte*, Studi e Ricerche, Direzione Industria, Regione Piemonte

Bianchini, L. (2006) *Il Parco Nazionale del Gran Paradiso in Parchi naturali e artigianato d'eccellenza: un modello per lo sviluppo sostenibile dei territori montani*, C.S.AR. Piemonte, Neos, Rivoli

## **Languages and Computer Skills**

Languages	Italian: mother tongue English: fluent
Statistical Software	Stata, R, Matlab, Spss, Limdep, Frontier: excellent