

Pietro Campa

pietro.campa@unige.ch | <https://pietro-campa.github.io/>

Research Interests

Labor Economics, Education, Intergenerational Mobility.

Doctoral Studies

University of Geneva (CH) , Ph.D. in Economics. Advisors: Giacomo De Giorgi, Frederic Robert-Nicoud.	Sept 2020 – Sept 2025
University of California, at Berkeley (US) , Visiting Scholar. Host: Enrico Moretti.	Jan 2024 – Jun 2024
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (ES) , Visiting Scholar. Host: Joan Llull.	Jan 2023 – Mar 2023
Copenhagen Business School (DK) , Visiting Scholar. Host: Mauricio Prado, Battista Severgnini.	Jan 2022 – Mar 2022

Education

University of Milan (IT) , M.Sc. in Economics and Political Science. Final grade: <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> .	Sept 2017 – Jun 2019
University of Turin (IT) , B.Sc. in International Affairs. Final grade: <i>110/110</i> .	Sept 2014 – Nov 2017

Job market Paper

"No Kid Is an Island: Intergenerational Mobility and Peer Effects"

Economic inequalities persist from one generation to the next. To what extent is this due to children's social interactions replicating parental disparities? While existing research documents parental investments and local economic conditions as crucial, this paper studies the role of peer exposure for social mobility. 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 42% of the parent-child correlation in earnings. I find that former schoolmates are connected on labor market networks: as their career advances, they open doors to higher paying firms and provide more attractive outside options to their peers.

Publications

"Born to Be (sub)Prime: an Exploratory Analysis", *AEA P&P*, 2023
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 WEAI (Seattle), Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economic Association (Toronto), Annual Meeting of EEA (Rotterdam), Annual Conference of EALE (Bergen), Annual Meeting Associazione Italiana Economia del Lavoro (Naples).

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 Society (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 and Awards

"Fonds General de l'Université de Genève", January 2021, 5000 CHF.

"Best Teacher Assistant Award, IEE - Geneva", November 2024.

Academic Service

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

Conference Organizer 2022
"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.

Academic References

Giacomo De Giorgi
Professor of Economics
University of Geneva
giacomo.degiorgi@unige.ch
+41 22 379 82 30

Frederic Robert-Nicoud
Professor of Economics
University of Geneva
frederic.robert-nicoud@unige.ch
+41 22 379 82 82

Enrico Moretti
Professor of Economics
University of California, Berkeley
moretti@berkeley.edu
(510) 642-6649

Michele Pellizzari
Professor of Economics
University of Geneva
michele.pellizzari@unige.ch
+41 22 379 89 15