

# LUIGI MORETTI

## Current position

Associate professor of Economics, Department of Economics, University of Bergamo, Italy (2022–).  
Director of Undergraduate studies in Economics, Department of Economics, University of Bergamo, Italy (2023–).

## Main previous experiences

Maître de conférences, Centre d’Economie de la Sorbonne, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, France (2016–2021).  
Research fellow, Department of Economics, University of Bologna, Italy (2015–2016).  
Research fellow, Department of Economics and Management, University of Padua, Italy (2010–2015).  
Junior economist, Prometeia, Bologna, Italy (2009).

## Academic degrees

PhD in Economics, Markets, Institutions, IMT Advanced Studies Lucca, Italy (2008).  
Laurea (cum laude) in Political Science, University of Florence, Italy (2004).

## Qualifications and awards

National qualification as associate professor in Italian universities for the sectors: Economics SECS-P/01 (2020–), Economic policy SECS-P/02 (2020–), Public economics SECS-P/03 (2019–), Applied economics SECS-P/06 (2020–).  
PEDR (prime d’encadrement doctoral et de recherche), CNU, France (2020–2021).  
National qualification as maître de conférences in french universities for the sector Sciences économiques (2014).  
Scholarship for PhD studies, Ministero dell’Università e della Ricerca, Italy (2005–2008).

## Teaching experience

(U=undergraduate / M=master, *Language*)

U. Bergamo (2022–): Economic growth (U, M, IT), Macroeconomics (U, IT), Principles of economics (U, IT), Advanced macroeconomics (M, EN), Political economy (M, EN).

U. Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne (2016–2021): Economic growth (U, EN), European integration (U, FR; M, EN), Applied econometrics (M, EN), International finance (M, EN), European economic policy (M, EN), Master thesis seminar (M, EN).

U. Bologna (2016): TA for Macroeconomics (U, IT). U. Padua (2011–2015): TA for: Microeconomics (U, IT), Principles of economics (U, IT), Public economics (U, IT). NYU-Florence (2011–2014): TA for Money & banking (U, EN). U. Siena (2010): Economies of emerging countries (M, IT). U. Florence (2010): Financial markets (M, IT).

## Selected publications

Gagnolati U., Moretti, L., Ricciuti R. (2023), Early railways and industrial development: Local evidence from Sardinia in 1871-1911, *Rivista di Storia Economica / Italian Review of Economic History*, 39(3), 331-368.

Campos N., Coricelli F., Moretti L. (2019), Institutional integration and economic growth in Europe, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 103, 88-104.

Chiades P., Greco L., Mengotto V., Moretti L., Valbonesi P. (2019), Fiscal consolidation by intergovernmental transfers cuts? The unpleasant effect on expenditure arrears, *Economic Modelling*, 77, 266-275.

Coviello D., Moretti L., Spagnolo G., Valbonesi P. (2018), Court efficiency and procurement performance, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 120, 826-858.

Galavotti S., Moretti L., Valbonesi P. (2018), Sophisticated bidders in beauty-contest auctions, *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, 10, 1-26.  
Costalli S., Moretti L., Pischedda C. (2017), The economic costs of civil war: Synthetic counterfactual evidence and the role of ethnic fractionalization, *Journal of Peace Research*, 54, 80-98.  
Moretti L., Valbonesi P. (2015), Firms' qualifications and subcontracting in public procurement: An empirical investigation, *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, 31, 568-598.  
Moretti L. (2014), Local financial development, socio-institutional environment and firm productivity: Evidence from Italy, *European Journal of Political Economy*, 35, 38-51.  
(See Aisberg-UniBg for the full and updated list of publications and working papers: <https://aisberg.unibg.it/cris/rp/rp67830> ).

### **Ongoing projects**

Bello P., Galasso V., Moretti L. "Norms, beliefs, and climate action: Evidence from surveys on Italian citizens and mayors".  
Bello P., Moretti L., Rossi D. "Politicians' generation and public expenditure for the environment: Evidence from Italian local governments".  
Gragnotati U., Moretti L. "Railway development and population dynamics in a simple economy".  
Gragnotati U., Moretti L., Rossi F. "Unveiling the role of endogenous endpoints in the impact evaluation of early railways: Evidence from simulated scenarios".  
Buonanno P., Casarico A., Mandile S., Martinoty L., Moretti L. "Understanding economic violence: The impact of information on perceptions, reporting, and policy support".  
Buso M., Greco L., Moretti L. "The political cycle of government payments: A precautionary savings theory".

### **Member of the research group of funded projects (past 5 years)**

PRIN-PNRR 2022, Italy (The impact of population ageing on preferences for local public spending).  
PRIN 2022, Italy (Empirical evaluation of historical policies). ANR 2018, France (Technology & financial (dis)intermediation). PRIN 2017, Italy (Procuring innovation).

### **Organization of conferences/workshops**

Ws on Preferences for policies in the Era of Ageing and Climate Change (Bergamo 2025). Ws on Authoritarianism and Nation Building (Bergamo 2025). Ws on Political Economy of Municipal Fiscal Policy (Bergamo 2024, Bolzano 2022). Ws on Formal and Informal Institutions for Growth and Development (Paris 2018–2021). SIEP (Padua 2018, scientific committee). Ws on Economics & Management of PPPs (Venice 2015).

### **Presentations in conferences/workshops/seminars**

2025: Ws on Regional Studies and Territorial Development (Bari). 2024: IBEO (Alghero), SIEPI (Bergamo), Ws on Local Public Finance for Sustainable Communities (Rimini). 2023: SIMA (Bari), Ws RSE/IREH (Bergamo). 2022: SIEP (L'Aquila), EPCS (Braga), Economics-Winter Symposium (Bergamo). 2020: U. Verona (seminar), U. Bergamo (seminar). 2019: SIOE (Stockholm), Maastricht U. (seminar), U. Florence (seminar), U. Paris Nanterre (seminar), Ws FESP-P1 (Cairo). 2018: AFSE (Paris), EIB (seminar). 2017: SIEPI (Palermo, invited, plenary), EEA (Lisbon), AFSE (Nice), U. Venice (seminar), Ws FESP-P1 (Cairo). 2016: SIOE (Paris), IAE Paris (seminar), IOEA (Cargese, invited). 2015: IIPF (Dublin), U. Illes Balears (seminar), U. Paris 2 (seminar), iCare (Perm), BOMOPAV (Modena). 2014: ASSET (Aix-en-Provence), SIEP (Pavia). 2013: SIE (Bologna), Ws on Sustainable public procurement (Moscow), EEA (Gothenburg), AFSE (Aix-en-Provence), ISNIE (Florence), U. Pisa (seminar), Ws on Economics of public procurement (Stockholm), IIOC (Boston).