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EDUCATION

University College London	<i>Doctor of Philosophy</i> : Department of Economics. London, UK.	2009
	Dissertation : “Three Essays on Inequality and Educational Choices in Latin America” <i>Committee</i> : Orazio Attanasio (chair), Costas Meghir, Chris Taber, and Alex Michaelides.	
Bocconi University	<i>Master of Arts</i> : Department of Economics. Milan, Italy.	2002
Bocconi University	<i>Bachelor of Arts</i> : Department of Economic. Milan, Italy. (Laurea) Summa cum Laude.	2001

CURRENT POSITIONS

<i>Assistant Professor</i> November 2016 – <i>present</i>	University of Milano – Bicocca. Department of Economics	Milan, Italy
[National scientific qualification (ASN) as Associate Professor (July 2017) 13/A1, 13/A2, 13/A4]		
<i>Visiting Fellow</i> September 2017 – <i>present</i>	European University Institute. Department of Economics	Fiesole, Italy
<i>Founder and Co-Director</i> September 2015 – <i>present</i>	Center for Research and Social Progress	Piacenza, Italy

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

<i>Visiting Assistant Professor</i> April-May 2017	Bocconi University, Department of Economics	Milan, Italy
<i>Assistant Professor</i> (with tenure) September 2011 – October 2016	Southampton University. Department of Economics	Southampton, UK
<i>Visiting Assistant Professor</i> September-October 2014	Bocconi University, Department of Economics	Milan, Italy
<i>Post-Doctoral Research Fellow</i> October 2008 – August 2011	Oxford University and Nuffield College	Oxford, UK

AFFILIATIONS

<i>Associate Member</i> September 2010 – <i>present</i>	European Development Research Network	
<i>Research Fellow</i> January 2007 – <i>present</i>	The Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis	

Memberships: American Economic Association, European Economic Association, European Association of Labour Economists.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary Fields: Labor and Development Economics; Data Science.
Secondary Fields: Economics of Education, Applied Micro Econometrics.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles

Loveless, Matthew and Chiara Binelli. 2018. “Economic Expectations and Satisfaction with Democracy: Evidence from Italy”. *Government and Opposition*. doi: 10.1017/gov.2018.31 692

Binelli, Chiara. 2016. “Wage Inequality and Informality: Evidence from Mexico”. *IZA Journal of Labor & Development*, 5:5.

Binelli, Chiara and Matthew Loveless. 2016. “The Urban-Rural Divide: Perceptions of Income and Social Inequality in Central and Eastern Europe”. *Economics of Transition*, Volume 24(2), 211–231.

Binelli, Chiara. 2015. “How the Wage-Education Profile Got More Convex: Evidence from Mexico” *B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*, Volume 15, Issue 2, pp. 509-560.

- Binelli, Chiara, Matthew Loveless, and Stephen Whitefield. 2015. "What is Social Inequality and Why Does it Matter? Evidence from Central and Eastern Europe". *World Development*, Vol. 70, pp. 239-248.
- Binelli, Chiara and Marta Rubio-Codina. 2013. "The Returns to Private Education: Evidence from Mexico". *Economics of Education Review*, Volume 36, pp. 198–215.
- Binelli, Chiara and Orazio Attanasio. 2010. "Mexico in the 1990s: the Main Cross-Sectional Facts", *Review of Economic Dynamics*, Vol. 13(1), pp. 1-14.
- Binelli, Chiara and Alessandro Maffioli. 2007. "A Micro-Econometric Analysis of Public Support to Private R&D in Argentina", *International Review of Applied Economics*, Vol. 21 (3), pp. 339 – 359.

Book chapters

- Stephen Whitefield, Matthew Loveless and Chiara Binelli. 2011. "Social Inequality: its character, how it is perceived, and the implications of its perceptions for social and political stability", in I.I. Eliseeva et al eds., *Social Inequality in the Post-socialist Countries of Central and Eastern Europe: A Sociological Analysis*, Nestor Historia: Moscow, pp. 15-32.
- Binelli, Chiara. 2003. "Poverta', Educazione e Mercato del Lavoro: le Donne in Svantaggio" in *La vita delle donne tra locale e globale*, Viceversa, Vol. II.
- Attanasio, Orazio and Chiara Binelli. 2003. "Redistribution Policy: Theoretical Motivation and Empirical Evidence", in *Poverty, Inequality and Growth*, Proceedings of the AfD/EUDN Co Conference 2003, Agence Française de Développement, Paris, France.

Other publications

- Loveless, Matthew and Chiara Binelli. 2017. "Misperceptions of Macro-Economic Context: Income Inequality in The United States and in the United Kingdom", CeRSP Working Papers Series: WP15/01.
- Binelli, Chiara. 2017. "Employment and Earnings Expectations of Jobless Young Skilled: Evidence from Italy", WorkINPS Paper Number 8, ISSN 2532-8565.
- Binelli, Chiara. 2016. "Giovani e futuro. I laureati italiani senza lavoro" In: *Giovani oggi, sognare si puo'?*, PEDAGOGIKA, Volume 3.
- Binelli, Chiara. 2014. "Returns to Education: How to Measure the Economic Payoff to Education?", *Economic Review*, Volume 31, Number 3, February.
- Binelli, Chiara and Matthew Loveless. 2014. "The Urban-Rural Divide: Perceptions of Inequality in Central and Eastern Europe", The Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis Working Paper WP 10_14.
- Binelli, Chiara and Matthew Loveless. 2013. "Looking at Inequality", *Economic Review*, Volume 30, Number 4, April.
- Binelli, Chiara and Marta Rubio-Codina. 2012. "The Returns to Private Education: Evidence from Mexico", Institute for Fiscal Studies Working Paper W12/08.
- Binelli, Chiara. 2008. "Returns to Education and Increasing Wage Inequality in Latin America", The Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis Working Paper 30-08.
- Binelli, Chiara. 2003. "Educational Gender Gap, Inequality and Growth: A Gender-Sensitive Analysis", *Temì di Ricerca*, Ente per gli studi Monetari, Bancari e Finanziari Luigi Einaudi, Bank of Italy.

Working papers

- Binelli, Chiara. 2017. "Employment and Earnings Expectations of Jobless Young Skilled: Evidence from Italy", CeRSP Working Papers Series: WP15/02. R&R. *Social Indicators Research*
- Binelli, Chiara and Naercio Menezes-Filho. 2017. "Why Brazil Fell Behind in College Education?". R&R. *Economics of Education Review*
- Loveless, Matthew and Chiara Binelli. 2018. "The Role of Parties and Media for Income Inequality Perceptions. Evidence from the United States and the United Kingdom". Submitted.
- Chiara Binelli. 2018. "The Causal Impact of Anthropogenic Emissions on Global Warming".
- Binelli, Chiara and Matthew Loveless. 2019. "Weather Change or Climate Change? Explaining American Public Opinion on Global Warming using Improved Measures of Local Climate Changes".

SELECTED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION (since 2010)

- "Weather Change or Climate Change? Explaining American Public Opinion on Global Warming using Improved Measures of Local Climate Changes", Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, IL (USA): 4-7 April 2019.
- "The Role of Parties and Media for Income Inequality Perceptions. Evidence from the United States and the United Kingdom", Data Science & Social Research Conference 2019, Milan: 4-5 February 2019.
- "The Causal Impact of Anthropogenic Emissions on Global Warming", III Econometric Models of Climate Change Conference. Villa Mondragone: 6-7 September 2018.

- Co-Organizer of Workshop “DATA SCIENCE AND ECONOMICS - Algorithms, Data, and New Research Questions on Prediction and Causality”, University of Torino: 28 June 2018.
- “Getting it Right’: Perceptions of Income Inequality in the United States and the United Kingdom”. European Political Science Association Conference. Vienna: 21-23 June 2018.
- “The Causal Impact of Anthropogenic Emissions on Global Warming”. EuroCIM Conference. Florence: 11-13 April 2018.
- “Getting it Right’: Perceptions of Income Inequality in the United States and the United Kingdom”. Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, IL (USA): 5-8 April 2018.
- “Expectations of Future Economic Security and National System Support: Evidence from Italy”. Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, IL (USA): 6-9 April 2017.
- “Education and Wages in Brazil”. Ce2 Workshop. Warsaw, Poland: 9-10 July 2014.
- “What is Social Inequality and Why Does it Matter?”. American Economic Association Meeting. Philadelphia, USA: 3-5 January 2014.
- “Education and Wages in Brazil”. European Development Network Scientific Conference. Berlin: 12-13 December 2013.
- “How the Wage-Education Profile Got More Convex: Evidence from Mexico”. Royal Economic Society Conference. Cambridge, UK: 26-28 March 2012.
- “The Demand-Supply-Demand Twist: How the Wage-Education Profile Got More Convex”. Journées d'Economie Publique Louis-André Gérard-Varet Conference. Marseille, France: 20-22 June 2011.
- “Quality of Education and Returns to Schooling: Private and Public Schools in Mexico”. Royal Economic Society Conference. London, UK: 18-20 April 2011.
- “The Perspective of Perception: Location and Individuals' Perceptions of Income and Social Inequality”. Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, IL, USA: March 31 – April 3 2011.
- “Quality of Education and Returns to Schooling: Private and Public Schools in Mexico”. Rimini Conference in Economics and Finance. Rimini, Italy: 10-13 June 2010.
- “The Perspective of Perception: Location and Individuals' Perceptions of Income and Social Inequality”. Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA, USA: 7-9 January 2010.

INVITED SEMINARS AND PUBLIC LECTURES (since 2010)

- TBA University of Florence: 19 March 2019. *Scheduled*.
- “The Causal Impact of Anthropogenic Emissions on Global Warming”. Department of Agricultural & Applied Economics, University of Georgia, USA, 1 August 2018.
- “Why Brazil Fell Behind in College Education?”. European University Institute, Fiesole, 16 April 2018.
- “The Causal Impact of Anthropogenic Emissions on Global Warming”. Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, 27 March 2018.
- “Expectations of Future Economic Security and National System Support”. INPS, Rome: 28 June 2017.
- “Why Latin America Fell Behind in Education? The Case of Brazil”. Johns Hopkins University SAIS Europe, Bologna, 14 February 2017.
- “Expectations of Job Instability, Job Insecurity, and Earnings Risk: A Pilot Study of Jobless Young Skilled in Italy”. AlmaLaurea, Bologna, Italy: 26 October 2016.
- “Expectations of Job Instability, Job Insecurity and Earnings Risk of the Italian Skilled Unemployed: Patterns and Impact on Behaviour”. INPS, Rome: 20 July 2016.
- “Expectations of Job Instability, Job Insecurity, and Earnings Risk: A Pilot Study of young Skilled Unemployed in Italy”. Prometeia, Bologna, Italy: 27 May 2016.
- “Young, educated and jobless: which future for Italy?”. 2015 Trento Festival of Economics, Trento: 29 May-2 June 2015.
- “Young, educated and jobless: which future for Italy?”. Studio ergo Lavoro – Workshop PreOccupiamoci. McKinsey Milano, Italy: 22 May 2015.
- “Expectations of Job Insecurity and Earnings Risk: A Pilot Study of Young Unemployed in Italy”. Roberto Franceschi Network Conference “La grande emergenza della disoccupazione e della precarietà: risvolti sociali, possibili rimedi”. Milan: 20 April 2015.
- “Future Expectations: A Pilot Study of Youth Unemployment in Italy”. Food for Thought Research Seminar, Economics Department Bocconi University, Milan: 7 November 2014.
- “Not Only Income: A New Look at Widening Disparities”. Cambridge University International Development Society, Cambridge University, UK: 15 February 2013.
- “Not Only Income: A New Look at Widening Disparities”. LSESU Economics Conference, London School of Economics, UK: 25 February 2012.

- “Quality of Education and Returns to Schooling: Private and Public Schools in Mexico”. Series on Economics and Political Economy of Latin America and the Caribbean. Oxford, UK: 12 May 2011.
- “Quality of Education and Returns to Schooling: Private and Public Schools in Mexico”. Applied Labour and Applied Microeconometrics Seminar Series. Oxford, UK: 10 February 2011.
- “Quality of Education and Returns to Schooling: Private and Public Schools in Mexico”. CSAE Lunch Seminar Series. Oxford, UK: 25 January 2011.
- “Disuguaglianza Sociale e di Reddito: Un Nuovo Concetto di Povertà Relativa [Social and Income Inequality: A New Concept of Relative Poverty]”. Invited lecture for Amnesty International: Piacenza, Italy. 29 May 2010.
- “An Economist's View of Inequality”. Croft Institute for International Studies, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS, USA: 8 September 2010.
- “Quality of Education and Returns to Schooling: Private and Public Schools in Mexico”. EDePo Workshop, Institute for Fiscal Studies, London, UK: 26 May 2010.

OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

- Referee for research proposals submitted to the Italian *National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes* (ANVUR) and to the United Kingdom *Economic and Social Research Council*.
- Journal: *Economics of Education Review*, *Education Economics*, *Quantitative Economics*, *Economic Journal*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, *Journal of Income Distribution*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Oxford Development Studies*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of Development Effectiveness*, *Journal of Economic Inequality*, *Journal of Economic Policy Reform*, *Journal of Demographic Economics*, *IZA Journal of Labor & Development*, *Cuadernos de Economía*, *Review of Development Economics*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*.
- PhD supervision University of Southampton: Elif Kara (internal examiner), Abbas Gillani, Wang Chuhong, Papoustaki Dafni, Giannarakis Panagiotis, Muhammad Hanri. PhD Thesis Committee's external member: Aida Galiano, University of Alicante; Michela Carlana and Tommaso Orlando, University of Bocconi. Master supervision University of Bicocca: 4 students.
- *External Head of Economic Research* New Economics Foundation, London, UK (June 2016 – May 2017).
- Editorial Board Member of *Economic Review*, December 2012-March 2014.
- Coordinator of MILLS activities at University of Milano-Bicocca (since June 2017). Applied Economics Seminars' organizer 2012-2013, University of Southampton. Empirical Micro Economics Seminars' organizer, University of Milano-Bicocca (since July 2017).
- Milano-Bicocca job market recruiting committee 2018-2019, blended e-learning teaching committee, and first-year curriculum assessment committee.
- Visiting Scholar, Agricultural and Applied Economics Department, University of Georgia, GA, USA (July – August 2018).
- Research Associate at Center for the Evaluation of Development Policies, Institute for Fiscal Studies (October 2008 - August 2012).
- Visiting Scholar, Croft Institute for International Studies, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS, USA (August – September 2010).
- External consultant, Office of Evaluation and Oversight, Inter-American Development Bank. Washington DC, USA (September 2005 – May 2006).
- Research intern, Office of Evaluation and Oversight, Inter-American Development Bank. Washington DC, USA (July – September 2005).
- Research intern, Economic Commission for Europe of the United Nations (ECE/UN), Palais des Nations, Genève, Switzerland (June – August 2000).

TEACHING

Graduate:

- Economics for Data Science, M.Sc. Economics and Statistics, University of Milano-Bicocca, AY 2016-19.
- Labor Economics, M.Sc. International Economics, University of Milano-Bicocca, AY 2017-19.
- Development Economics, PhD in Economics, Bocconi University, AY 2016-17.
- Labor Economics, M.Sc. Economics, Southampton University, AY 2014-15.
- Applied Microeconometrics: Program Evaluation, PhD in Economics, Bocconi University, AY 2014-15.
- Quantitative Economics, M.Sc. Economics, Southampton University, AY 2013-15.
- Quantitative Methods, M.Sc. Economics, Southampton University, AY 2011-13.
- Economics of Education, M.Sc. Development Economics, Oxford University, AY 2009-11.
- Macroeconomics, M.Phil Economics, Oxford University, AY 2008-09.

Undergraduate:

- Applied Econometrics, B.A. Economics, Southampton University, AY 2011-13.
- Development Economics, Group Tutorials, Oxford University, AY 2009-11.

RESEARCH FUNDING

- 2020-23: Volkswagen Foundation: "Measuring Social Inequality and Why it Matters" (€1.2million). *Under submission*.
- 2018-20: PRIN, Italian Ministry of Education: "Health status changes over the life cycle and its socio-economic effects: an analysis using longitudinal data in Italy and in the EU" (€1.1million). *Under submission*.
- 2017–Italian Ministry of Education Seed Funding for Research (€ 3,000).
- 2017 and 2018 – University of Milano - Bicocca Research Grant (€ 1,900 and € 2,000).
- 2017-19: Horizon 2020: "Youth, Inequality, and Political Participation in the EU". CeRSP as Italian institution in consortium of six European universities (€2.4million). Final round, not awarded.
- 2016 – VisitINPS Scholars Program for the project "Expectations of Job Instability, Job Insecurity and Earnings Risk of the Italian Skilled Unemployed: Patterns and Impact on Behaviour". Co-PI Matthew Loveless (Center for Research and Social Progress) (€ 6,000).
- 2016 – Roberto Franceschi Foundation's Young Professional Grant program for the project "Youth Unemployment: a Pilot Study in the City and Province of Piacenza". Co-PI with Matthew Loveless (Center for Research and Social Progress) (€ 7,000).
- 2014-2015 – University of Southampton Strategic Research Development Fund for the project "Future Expectations: A Pilot Study of Youth Unemployment in Italy". Principal investigator (£ 3,900).
- 2009-2012 – Danish Rockwool Foundation for the project "Subjective Expectations and Activity Choice in Malawi". Co-PI with Katja M. Kaufmann, Christopher Ksoll, and Helene Bie Lilleør (\$ 80,000).

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- University of Milano-Bicocca Department of Economics Research Grant: 03/2017 and 03/2018.
- Bocconi Visiting Fellowship: 09/2014-10/2014 and 04/2017-05/2017.
- VisitINPS Research Scholar: 07/2016-01/2017.
- British Election Study User Content Contribution for 2014 Module: UK Voters' Perceptions of Income Inequality (joint with Matthew Loveless – April 2014).
- Royal Economic Society Conference Grant: 10/2013.
- Department of Economics University of Southampton Junior Staff Travel Grant: 09/2013.
- Oxford University George Webb Medley Fund Conference Grant: 06/2011.
- Oxford University George Webb Medley Fund Conference Grant: 03/2009.
- Royal Economic Society Conference Grant: 10/2007.
- UCL Graduate School Conference Grant: 07/2007.
- UCL Graduate School Conference Grant: 11/2006.
- Institute for Fiscal Studies Research Scholarship: 09/2004-09/2008.
- Fausto Vicarelli award for the best undergraduate dissertation: 11/2002.
- Ente Luigi Einaudi scholarship for postgraduate studies abroad: 07/2002.
- Bocconi University scholarship for postgraduate studies abroad: 04/2002.
- Fondazione Roberto Franceschi award for the best undergraduate dissertation: 01/2002.
- Famiglia Legnanese scholarship: 01/2001.
- Invernizzi Foundation Scholarship, Bocconi University: 09/2001.
- Erasmus Program Scholarship, European Union: 09/1999.

LANGUAGES AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Italian: Native Language; **English:** Fluent; **Spanish and French:** Intermediate. Programming in FORTRAN 90 and Stata.

SIGNIFICANT CAREER BREAKS

Maternity leave: March 2013-November 2013 and November 2015-July 2016.