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## EDUCATION

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

## CURRENT POSITIONS

<i>Assistant Professor</i> November 2016 – <i>present</i> [National scientific qualification (ASN) as Associate Professor (July 2017)]	<b>University of Milan–Bicocca.</b> Department of Economics	Milan, Italy
<i>Visiting Fellow</i> September 2017 – August 2018	<b>European University Institute.</b> Department of Economics	Fiesole, Italy
<i>Founder and Co-Director</i> September 2015 – <i>present</i>	<b>Center for Research and Social Progress</b>	Piacenza, Italy

## PREVIOUS POSITIONS

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

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

**Primary Fields:** Data Science; Labor and Development Economics.

**Secondary Fields:** Applied Micro Econometrics.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal articles

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 Conference 2003, Agence Française de Développement, Paris, France.

### **Other publications**

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”, *Temi di Ricerca*, Ente per gli studi Monetari, Bancari e Finanziari Luigi Einaudi, Bank of Italy.

### **Working papers**

Binelli, Chiara and Matthew Loveless. 2017. “Expectations of Future Economic Security and National System Support: Evidence from Italy”, CeRSP Working Papers Series: WP17/01. <http://cersp.org/working-papers/>. *Submitted*.

Binelli, Chiara. 2017. “Employment and Earnings Expectations of Jobless Young Skilled: Evidence from Italy”, CeRSP Working Papers Series: WP15/02. <http://cersp.org/working-papers/>. *Under revision*.

Binelli, Chiara and Naercio Menezes-Filho. 2017. “College Education and Wages in Brazil”. *Submitted*.

Binelli, Chiara and Matthew Loveless. 2017. “Misperceptions of Macro-Economic Context: Income Inequality in The United States and in the United Kingdom”, CeRSP Working Papers Series: WP15/01. <http://cersp.org/working-papers/>.

### **SELECTED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION (since 2009)**

Loveless, Matthew and Chiara Binelli. “Expectations of Future Economic Security and National System Support”. Midwest Political Science Annual Conference. Chicago, IL (USA): 6-9 April 2017.

Binelli, Chiara “Education and Wages in Brazil” (joint with Costas Meghir and Naercio Menezes-Filho). Ce2 Workshop. Warsaw, Poland: 9-10 July 2014.

Binelli, Chiara “What is Social Inequality and Why Does it Matter?” (joint with Matthew Loveless and Stephen Whitefield). American Economic Association Meeting. Philadelphia, USA: 3-5 January 2014.

Binelli, Chiara “Education and Wages in Brazil” (joint with Costas Meghir and Naercio Menezes-Filho). European Development Network Scientific Conference. Berlin, Germany: 12-13 December 2013.

Binelli, Chiara “How the Wage-Education Profile Got More Convex: Evidence from Mexico”. Royal Economic Society Conference. Cambridge, UK: 26-28 March 2012.

- Binelli, Chiara “The Demand-Supply-Demand Twist: How the Wage-Education Profile Got More Convex”. Presented at the Journées d'Economie Publique Louis-André Gérard-Varet Conference. Marseille, France: 20-22 June 2011.
- Binelli, Chiara “Quality of Education and Returns to Schooling: Private and Public Schools in Mexico” (joint with Marta Rubio-Codina). Presented at the Royal Economic Society Conference. London, UK: 18-20 April 2011.
- Binelli, Chiara “The Perspective of Perception: Location and Individuals' Perceptions of Income and Social Inequality” (joint with Matthew Loveless). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Annual Conference. Chicago, IL, USA: March 31 – April 3 2011.
- Binelli, Chiara “Quality of Education and Returns to Schooling: Private and Public Schools in Mexico” (joint with Marta Rubio-Codina). Presented at the Rimini Conference in Economics and Finance. Rimini, Italy: 10-13 June 2010.
- Binelli, Chiara “The Perspective of Perception: Location and Individuals' Perceptions of Income and Social Inequality” (joint with Matthew Loveless). Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA, USA: 7-9 January 2010.
- Binelli, Chiara “The Demand-Supply-Demand Twist: How the Wage-Education Profile Got More Convex”. Presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> Midwest International Economic Development Conference. University of Minnesota: 1-2 May 2009.
- Binelli, Chiara and Matthew Loveless. “The Political Consequences of Social Inequality: Central and Eastern Europe”. Presented at the International Sociological Association, Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) Annual Meeting. Beijing, China: May 14-16, 2009.

### INVITED LECTURES AND SEMINARS (since 2009)

- Binelli, Chiara “Expectations of Future Economic Security and National System Support” (joint with Matthew Loveless). Invited seminar at INPS, Rome, Italy: 28 June 2017.
- Binelli, Chiara “Why Latin America Fell Behind in Education? The Case of Brazil” (joint with Naercio Menezes-Filho). Invited talk at Johns Hopkins University SAIS Europe, Bologna, 14 February 2017.
- Binelli, Chiara “Expectations of Job Instability, Job Insecurity, and Earnings Risk: A Pilot Study of Jobless Young Skilled in Italy”. Invited seminar at AlmaLaurea, Bologna, Italy: 26 October 2016.
- Binelli, Chiara “Expectations of Job Instability, Job Insecurity and Earnings Risk of the Italian Skilled Unemployed: Patterns and Impact on Behaviour” (joint with Matthew Loveless). Invited seminar at INPS, Rome, Italy: 20 July 2016.
- Binelli, Chiara “Expectations of Job Instability, Job Insecurity, and Earnings Risk: A Pilot Study of young Skilled Unemployed in Italy”. Invited seminar at Prometeia, Bologna, Italy: 27 May 2016.
- Binelli, Chiara “Young, educated and jobless: which future for Italy?”. Invited talk at 2015 Trento Festival of Economics, Trento, Italy: 29 May-2 June 2015.
- Binelli, Chiara contribution based on “Young, educated and jobless: which future for Italy?”. Studio ergo Lavoro – Workshop initiative PreOccupiamoci. McKinsey Milano, Italy: 22 May 2015.
- Binelli, Chiara “Expectations of Job Insecurity and Earnings Risk: A Pilot Study of Young Unemployed in Italy”. Invited talk at Roberto Franceschi Network Conference “La grande emergenza della disoccupazione e della precarietà: risvolti sociali, possibili rimedi”, Milan, Italy: 20 April 2015.
- Binelli, Chiara “Future Expectations: A Pilot Study of Youth Unemployment in Italy”. Invited Food for Thought research seminar, Economics Department Bocconi University, Milan, Italy: 7 November 2014.
- Binelli, Chiara “Not Only Income: A New Look at Widening Disparities”. Invited lecture at Cambridge University International Development Society, Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK: 15 February 2013.
- Binelli, Chiara “Not Only Income: A New Look at Widening Disparities”. Invited lecture at the LSESU Economics Conference, London School of Economics, London, UK: 25 February 2012.
- Binelli, Chiara “Quality of Education and Returns to Schooling: Private and Public Schools in Mexico” (joint with Marta Rubio-Codina). Invited talk at the Seminar Series on Economics and Political Economy of Latin America and the Caribbean. Oxford, UK: 12 May 2011.
- Binelli, Chiara “Quality of Education and Returns to Schooling: Private and Public Schools in Mexico” (joint with Marta Rubio-Codina). Presented at the Applied Labour and Applied Microeconometrics Seminar Series. Oxford, UK: 10 February 2011.
- Binelli, Chiara “Quality of Education and Returns to Schooling: Private and Public Schools in Mexico” (joint with Marta Rubio-Codina). Presented at the CSAE Lunch Seminar Series. Oxford, UK: 25 January 2011.
- Binelli, Chiara “An Economist's View of Inequality”. Invited lecture at the Croft Institute for International Studies, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS (USA): 8 September 2010.

- Binelli, Chiara and Matthew Loveless. “Disuguaglianza Sociale e di Reddito: Un Nuovo Concetto di Povertà Relative [*Social and Income Inequality: A New Concept of Relative Poverty*]”. Invited lecture for Amnesty International: Piacenza, Italy. 29 May 2010.
- Binelli, Chiara “Quality of Education and Returns to Schooling: Private and Public Schools in Mexico” (joint with Marta Rubio-Codina). Presented at the EDePo workshop. Institute for Fiscal Studies, London, UK: 26 May 2010.
- Binelli, Chiara “Social Inequality in Central and Eastern Europe” (joint with Stephen Whitefield and Matthew Loveless). Invited talk at the ELSA Seminars Series: Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). Paris, France: 15 September 2009.
- Binelli, Chiara “Education and Wages in Brazil” (joint with Costas Meghir and Naercio Menezes-Filho). Invited talk at the RCEA Labour Economics Workshop. Rimini, Italy: 27-28 August 2009.
- Binelli, Chiara and Matthew Loveless “What is Social Inequality?” (joint with Stephen Whitefield). Invited lecture at Roanoke College, Salem, VA, USA: 9 April 2009.
- Binelli, Chiara “The Demand-Supply-Demand Twist: How the Wage-Education Profile Got More Convex”. Invited talk at the Mills Labor Market Seminar. Università Statale Milano, Italy: 20 February 2009.

## OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- 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 referee: *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*.
- Memberships: American Economic Association, European Association of Labour Economists.
- 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.
- *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 Milan Bicocca (from June 2017).
- Applied Economics Seminars’ organizer 2012-2013, University of Southampton. Empirical Micro Economics Seminars’ organizer, University of Milan Bicocca (from July 2017).
- Research Associate at Center for the Evaluation of Development Policies, Institute for Fiscal Studies (October 2008 - August 2012).
- Visiting Researcher, Croft Institute for International Studies, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS, USA (August 2010 – 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 2005 – September 2005).
- Research intern, Economic Commission for Europe of the United Nations (ECE/UN), Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland (June 2000 – Aug 2000).

## TEACHING

### *Graduate:*

- Economics for Data Science, M.Sc. Economics and Statistics, University of Milan-Bicocca, AY 2016-2017 and 2017-2018.
- Labor Economics, M.Sc. International Economics, University of Milan-Bicocca, AY 2017-2018.
- Development Economics, PhD in Economics, Bocconi University, AY 2016-2017.
- Labor Economics, M.Sc. Economics, Southampton University, AY 2014-2015.
- Applied Microeconometrics: Program Evaluation, PhD in Economics, Bocconi University, AY 2014-2015.
- Quantitative Economics, M.Sc. Economics, Southampton University, AY 2013-2014 and AY 2014-2015.
- Quantitative Methods, M.Sc. Economics, Southampton University, AY 2011-2012 and AY 2012-2013.

- Economics of Education, M.Sc. Development Economics, Oxford University, AY 2010-2011 and 2009-2010.
- Macroeconomics, M.Phil Economics, Oxford University, AY 2008-2009.

#### *Undergraduate:*

- Applied Econometrics, B.A. Economics, Southampton University, AY 2011-2012 and AY 2012-2013.
- Development Economics, Group Tutorials, Oxford University, AY 2010-2011 and 2009-2010.
- Applied Economics, BSc, University College London, AY 2006-2007 and 2003-2004.

## RESEARCH FUNDING

- 2017– University of Milan Bicocca Research Fund (€ 1,933).
- 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-investigator joint with 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-investigator joint with Matthew Loveless (Center for Research and Social Progress) (€ 7,000 – declined).
- 2014-2015 – University of Southampton Strategic Research Development Fund for the project “Future Expectations: A Pilot Study of Youth Unemployment in Italy”. Principal investigator (£ 3,934).
- 2009-2012 – Danish Rockwool Foundation for the project “Subjective Expectations and Activity Choice in Malawi”. Co-investigator joint with Katja M. Kaufmann, Christopher Ksoll, and Helene Bie Lilleor (\$ 80,000).

## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- University of Milan-Bicocca Department of Economics Research Grant: 03/2017.
- 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

- **Italian:** Native Language; **English:** Fluent; **Spanish and French:** Intermediate.

## COMPUTER SKILLS

- Advanced programming in FORTRAN 90.
- Advanced knowledge of quantitative packages (Stata, Scientific Workplace, MLwiN).

## SIGNIFICANT CAREER BREAKS

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