

MICHELA M. TINCANI

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EMPLOYMENT

Lecturer (Assistant Professor), University College London, Department of Economics	2015 – Present
Research Fellow, Institute for Fiscal Studies	2015 – Present
Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, University College London, Department of Economics	2012 – 2015

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Pennsylvania	2005-2012
M.Sc. Economics, Bocconi University	2004
B.A. Economics, Luiss University, <i>cum laude</i> and recommendation for publication	2003

SHORT-TERM VISITING POSITIONS

Visiting Scholar, Opportunity & Inclusive Growth Institute, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis*	2020
Weatherhall Visiting Scholar, Queen's University, Department of Economics	March 2019
Visiting Scholar, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance	July 2017
Visiting Scholar, New York University, Department of Economics	May-June 2014
Visiting Scholar, Bocconi University, IGIER	July 2013
Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of New York	May-August 2010

AFFILIATIONS

Member, Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group	2015 – Present
Research Affiliate, Centre for Economic Policy Research	2015 – Present
Research Affiliate, Centre for Microdata Methods and Practice (CeMMAP)	2012 – 2015
Research Affiliate, Institute for Fiscal Studies	2012 – 2015

PUBLICATIONS

Teacher Labor Markets, School Vouchers and Student Cognitive Achievement: Evidence from Chile, *Quantitative Economics*, 2021, 12, 173-216.

Prosociality Predicts Labor Market Success Around the World (with F. Kosse), *Nature Communications*, 2020, 11, 5298.

Teacher Quality in Public and Private Schools Under a Voucher System: The Case of Chile (with J. Behrman, P. Todd, K. Wolpin), *Journal of Labor Economics*, 2016, vol. 34, no.2.

WORKING PAPERS

Heterogeneous Peer Effects in the Classroom, R&R at *Journal of Political Economy*

Subjective Beliefs and Inclusion Policies: Evidence from College Admissions (with F. Kosse and E. Miglino), R&R at *Econometrica*

WORK IN PROGRESS

Prosociality and Competition (with F. Kosse and R. Rajan)

Peers and Rank (with K. Mierendorff)

The Returns to College for Disadvantaged Students (with A. Sanhueza and V. Signorini)

POLICY REPORTS

Policy Evaluation: the PACE program (with R. Cooper, J. Guevara, M. Rivera, A. Sanhueza), released by the Chilean Ministry of Education and by the Chilean Ministry of Finance, 2019

Experimental Evaluation of the Impact of the PACE program on 2019 Higher Education Enrollment (with R. Cooper and A. Sanhueza), released by the Chilean Ministry of Finance, 2020

OTHER PUBLICATION

Voting (with A. Penta, J. Pogach, A. Sandroni, D. Selman), in Encyclopedia of Complexity and System Science, 2009, Springer

TEACHING AWARDS

UCL's Provost Education Award, 2019

UCL Faculty Education Award, 2019

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

UCL's Dean's Strategic Funds (with S. Dal Bianco, P. Chaudhury, C. Jenkins, D. Li), 2021

UCL's Global Engagement Fund, 2020-2021

Jacobs Foundation Grant for Young Scholars (with F. Kosse), 2017-2019

Economics and Social Research Council Future Research Leaders 2017-2019

American Economic Association CSWEP Summer Research Fellowship, 2010

Fondazione IRI Fellowship, 2005-2007

Fondazione Einaudi Fellowship (declined), 2005

INVITED SEMINARS

2022 Warwick University (scheduled)

2021 Uppsala University, ITAM

2020 University College Dublin, Vanderbilt University*, Duke University, University of Warwick*, University of Minnesota & Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Norwegian Business School, Sciences Po, Geneva School of Economics and Management.

2019 University of Edinburgh, University of Pennsylvania, Queen's University, University of Western Ontario, New York University, Princeton University, University of Chile, University of Tokyo, Aarhus University

2018 Università Cattolica Milan, University of Birmingham, Lund University, Oxford University, University College London Institute of Education, Stockholm School of Economics, Sao Paulo School of Economics, PUC-Rio, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Washington University in St. Louis & Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Toulouse School of Economics, University of Bergen, University College London

2016 CORE (Université Catholique de Louvain), University of Sydney, University of Essex, SITE (Stockholm School of Economics), CEP at the London School of Economics

2015 World Bank, CEMFI, UCLA, Cornell, UCL, Bristol, Chicago Fed, Queen's University, University of Virginia, Rochester, Sciences Po, University of Surrey, London School of Economics, University of Sussex

2014 New York Federal Reserve Bank brown bag, University of Pennsylvania, CSEF, Royal Holloway, Uppsala

- 2013 University of Wisconsin–Madison, University of Maryland, University of Edinburgh, University of Cambridge
- 2012 Washington University in St. Louis, Sciences-Po, Bocconi University, UCL, Pompeu Fabra, Arizona State University, UC Santa Cruz, Yeshiva, Toulouse School of Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Compass Lexecon, Charles River Associates, Bates White
- 2011 University of Pennsylvania
- 2010 New York Federal Reserve Bank brown bag (x2)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 NBER - Economics of Education, Cowles Conference on Models and Measurement, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum
- 2020 Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (invited), CEPR/LSE Annual Symposium in Labour Economics, Econometric Society Virtual World Congress, E-con of Education Seminar, University of Rochester Virtual Conference on Racial Justice and Education (invited discussant)
- 2019 BFI Interactions Conference at University of Chicago, CESifo (also discussant)
- 2016 Jacobs Foundation Conference on Education Policy (commentator), CESifo Education (Munich, also discussant)
- 2015 BFI Interactions Conference at University of Chicago, EDePo conference (discussant)
- 2014 North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society (University of Minnesota), International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education (Magna Graecia University), Ce2 Workshop (also discussant, Warsaw), Oxford Development Economics Workshop (Oxford University), SAEe (Palma de Mallorca)
- 2012 NEUDC (also discussant, Dartmouth College)
- 2011 European Meeting of the Econometric Society (University of Oslo), Doctoral Workshop in Economic Theory and Econometrics (Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance), International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education (Magna Graecia University), People and Organizations Conference (The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania)

INVITED POLICY TALKS

- 2019 “An evaluation of the PACE policy using a randomized experiment and a structural model”, DIPRES (Budget Office), Ministry of Finance, Santiago, Chile.
- 2021 (scheduled) “Designing preferential admission policies in Chile”, Ministry of Education, Chile.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES

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| Economics of Inequality (undergraduate) | 2021-Present |
| Presenter in session on “Engaging Large Classes Online”, UCL and Warwick | 2021 |
| Statistical Methods in Economics (undergraduate), University College London | 2015 – Present |
| Structural Estimation of Dynamic Programming Discrete Choice Models (Ph.D.), Queen’s University | 2019 |
| Topics in Applied Economics (Ph.D.), University College London | 2013 – 2017 |
| Statistics for Economists (undergraduate), University of Pennsylvania | 2008 |
| Teaching Assistant for Development Economics (undergraduate), University of Pennsylvania | 2009 |
| Teaching Assistant for Political Economics (undergraduate), University of Pennsylvania | 2008 – 2009 |
| Teaching Certificate from the Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Pennsylvania | 2010 |

REFEREE SERVICES

American Economic Journal – Applied Economics, American Economic Journal – Policy, Econometrica, Econometrics Journal, Economica, Economic Journal, Economics of Education Review, Education Economics, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, International Review of Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Management Science, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Quantitative Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics.

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

Co-organizer, Applied Micro Seminar Series, University College London	2015 – Present
Co-organizer, EIEF Junior Conference, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance	2019 – Present
Co-organizer, Econometrics for public policy: methods and applications, CeMMAP	2016

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES

Royal Economic Society	2016 – 2019
European Economic Association	2017 – 2018
International Association for Applied Econometrics	2019, 2020*

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION, INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES AND EXTERNAL ENGAGEMENT

Member of Ph.D. committee (first placement): Sanghmitra Gautam (Washington University in St. Louis), Yiming Xia (Southwestern University of Finance and Economics in Chengdu), Enrico Miglino (current).

Faculty Organizer, Structural Econometrics Breakfast for Ph.D. students, UCL, 2017 – 2020

Keynote speaker at the ENTER (European Network for Training in Economic Research) Jamboree, 2021

Supervisor of M.Sc. theses, 2-3 per year, 2015-Present

VIVA internal examiner for Alan Crawford, 2018

TECHNICAL SKILLS

FORTRAN, Julia, Matlab, STATA