

# LUCA REPETTO

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Associate senior lecturer, Department of Economics, Uppsala University, 2020 –  
Assistant professor, Department of Economics, Uppsala University, 2015 – 2020

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## OTHER AFFILIATIONS

CESifo Fellow, 2019-  
Uppsala Center for Fiscal Studies, 2015-  
Uppsala Center for Labor Studies, 2020-  
Urban Lab, Uppsala University, 2020-

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, CEMFI, June 2015.  
M.Sc. in Economics and Finance, CEMFI, 2011.  
Laurea Specialistica (BA) in Economics, Università di Milano – Bicocca, 2009.  
Exchange student, Université Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris 2008.

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## VISITING POSITIONS

CEMFI, Madrid. September 2018-March 2019; November 2021-April 2022  
Columbia University, Department of Economics. Fall 2013.

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political economy, economic history, labor economics, applied econometrics.

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## PUBLICATIONS

- Political Fragmentation and Government Stability. Evidence from Local Governments in Spain (with F. Carozzi and D. Cipullo), **American Economic Journal: Applied Economics** Vol. 14, No. 2, April 2022.
- The Price of Inattention: Evidence from the Swedish Housing Market (with A. Solis) **Journal of the European Economic Association** Volume 18, Issue 6, December 2020.
- Distributive Politics inside the City? The Political Economy of Spain's Plan E (with F. Carozzi), **Regional Science and Urban Economics** (75), March 2019, pp. 85-106.

- Political budget cycles with informed voters: Evidence from Italy. **The Economic Journal**, 128 (616), December 2018, pp. 3320-3353.
- Sending the pork home: birth town bias in transfers to Italian municipalities (with F. Carozzi). **Journal of Public Economics** (134), February 2016, Pages 42-52

## **WORKING PAPERS**

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- Powers that be? Political alignment, government formation, and government stability (with F. Carozzi and D. Cipullo) *conditionally accepted at Journal of Public Economics*
- Scars of War: the local legacy of WW1 deaths across generations of British Soldiers, March 2023 (with F. Carozzi and E. Pinchbeck)
- Divided government and polarization: Regression-discontinuity evidence from US states, March 2023 (with M. Sosa Andres)
- Testing a large number of hypotheses in approximate factor models, December 2014 (with D. Amengual)

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

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- Marriage and labor market returns to college enrollment (with B. Öckert and A. Solis)
- A Fresh Start? Understanding the Consequences of Debt Relief (with Linna Martén)

## **ADVISER EXPERIENCE**

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Jonas Klarin (PhD student at Uppsala University, secondary adviser). Graduated 2020

Davide Cipullo (PhD student at Uppsala University, secondary adviser). Graduated 2021

Maximiliano Sosa Andrés (PhD student at Uppsala University, secondary adviser). Graduated 2023.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Political Economy, Msc, Uppsala University, Fall 2016, 2017, 2019 (part); 2020-2022 (full).

Econometrics II, PhD, Uppsala University, Spring 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022.

Econometric Theory, M.Sc., Uppsala University, Spring 2016, 2017.

Labor economics II, PhD, Uppsala University, Spring 2017 (part).

Introduction to Statistics, (Matlab Programming) CEMFI, 2013 and 2014.

## **SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (includes scheduled ones)**

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**2011:** EC2 Conference in Econometrics, EUI (Florence).

**2012:** EEA-ESEM Annual Congress, (Malaga).

**2013:** European Public Choice Society Meeting, (Zurich), Simposio de Economía, (Santander); Columbia Econometrics PhD Colloquium.

**2014:** Harvard Government PhD Seminar; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum in Time-Series econometrics, UPF; IAAE Conference, Queen Mary University; EEA-ESEM Annual Congress, TSE (Toulouse); European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, (Madrid); Simposio de Economía, (Palma de Mallorca).

**2015:** CESifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics, (Munich).

**2016:** RES Annual Conference, University of Sussex, Brighton (March); The Politics of Education Policy: An International Perspective Workshop, Harvard University (May); Stockholm School of Economics (May); Political Economy Workshop (Oslo, June); Lund University (September). London School of Economics, Dept. of Geography (September). CESifo conference on the use of geo-coded data (Munich, November).

**2017:** Urban Economic Association meeting (Copenhagen, May). Nordic Political Economy Workshop (Uppsala, June), Econometric Society Winter Meeting (Barcelona, December).

**2018:** CSEF, Università di Napoli (February), SSE SITE (May), Political Economy Conference, Venice (June), Simposio de Economía (Madrid).

**2019:** European Commission (Ispra, Italy, January 22); ESADE (Barcelona, March 1), CEMFI (March 9), Stockholm University (April 9).

**2020:** SOFI (Stockholm, September 10).

**2021:** University of Bologna; CURE Workshop (Madrid, Dec. 1-2)

**2022:** University of British Columbia; CUNEF (Madrid); CEMFI (Madrid). Stockholm School of Economics; Swedish Conference in Economics.

**2023:** ASREC (Harvard University, March), Stockholm University (April)

## **HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

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Research grant from Handelsbankens forskningsstiftelse n. P22-0060 (PI, with J.Bietenbeck, F.Carozzi, E. Pinchbeck) 2022-2025 – 1,5M SEK.

Research grant from Handelsbankens forskningsstiftelse n. P020-0125 (PI, with Linna Martén) 2020-2023 – 2M SEK.

María de Maeztu Visiting Professor grant (CEMFI), 2018, 2021

Research grant from Handelsbankens forskningsstiftelse (with Edoardo di Porto, Oskar Nordström Skans, Alex Solís) – 1M SEK.

Tore Browaldh stipend, Handelsbankens forskningsstiftelse, 2015 –2021.

Wicksell prize for the paper “Sending the Pork Home: birth town bias in transfers to Italian municipalities”, EPCS Meeting, (Zurich) 2013.

AXA Research Fund PhD Scholarship, 2011-2014.

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS**

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Member of: The American Economic Association, the European Economic Association, the Econometric Society, the Association for Applied Econometrics, Royal Economic Society, the Spanish Economic Association.

### **LANGUAGES**

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Italian (native); English, Spanish (fluent); French (basic).

### **REFEREEING OF JOURNAL ARTICLES**

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Journal of Political Economy, AER: Insights, Review of Economics and Statistics, AEJ: Policy, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Public Economics, International Tax and Public Finance, Public Choice, Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organization, Bulletin of Economic Research, American Political Science Review, Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, European Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Economic Geography, CESifo Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, SERIEs, Economics and Politics, European Economic Review, Economic Journal, Journal of Urban Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Comparative Economics.