

ANDREA RAMAZZOTTI

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EMPLOYMENT

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Economic History *Nov. 2025 – Present*
(*Ricercatore RTT, SSD STEC-01/B Storia Economica*)
Dept. of Economics, Statistics and Business, Universitas Mercatorum, Rome, Italy.

Research Fellow (*Assegnista di ricerca*) *Sept. 2023 – Oct. 2025*
Centre for Studies in Economics and Finance (CSEF) at the Dept. of Economics and Statistics, University of Naples Federico II, Naples, Italy.

QUALIFICATION

National Scientific Qualification (*Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale*) as associate professor in the Italian higher education system, achieved in the call 2023/2025 (Ministerial Decree n. 1796/2023) for the disciplinary field of 13/C1 - Economic history, validity 22/10/2025–22/10/2037.

EDUCATION

PhD in Economic History *Sept. 2018 – March 2023*
London School of Economics (UK)
Thesis title: *The Legacy of 1969? Essays on the Historical Roots of Italy's Economic Decline: Human Capital, Internal Migration and Manufacturing Firms, 1960s-2000s*
Title awarded on 31 May 2023

MPhil in Economic and Social History *Oct. 2016 – June 2018*
University of Oxford (UK) *Grade: Distinction*

Laurea in Economia e Management *Sept. 2013 – July 2016*
LUISS Guido Carli (Italy) *Grade 110/110 cum Laude*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic History, Labour Economics, Economic Geography

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS (SELECTION)

The Influence of Sectoral Minimum Wages on School Enrollment and Educational Choices: Evidence From Italy in the 1960s-1980s. CSEF Working Papers 717, Centre for Studies in Economics and Finance (CSEF), University of Naples, Italy.

Contractual minimum wages and industrial establishments: Small manufacturing and the establishment size distribution after the Hot Autumn.

Local Cost of Living and Regional Divides in Italy since the Second World War.

Internal Migration, Local Development and Structural Change: Evidence from the Italian Golden Age. With Paolo Croce (Bank of Italy), Matteo Filippi (University of Zurich) and Paolo Piselli (Bank of Italy).

Policy Models for Industrial Development. A New Sectoral and Geographical Analysis of the Cassa per il Mezzogiorno's Incentives to Southern Italy's Enterprises (1957-1993). With Amedeo Lepore (Uni Campania Vanvitelli) and Stefano Palermo (Uni Pegaso).

PUBLICATIONS

A. Ramazzotti (2026), "Wage Setting Institutions and Internal Migration: The Effect of Regional Wage Equalization in Italy After 1969", *European Review of Economic History*, 2026;, heag025.

A. Ramazzotti (2026), "Per una storia economica di Napoli 'oltre Napoli'" in *Napoli oltre Napoli*, edited by S. Maffettone, Roma: Istituto Treccani, 2026, pp. 248-269.

A. Lepore, S. Palermo and A. Ramazzotti (2025), "State Management of Industrial Development in Coastal Areas. The Activity of the Cassa per Il Mezzogiorno in Southern Italy (1957-1993)" in *Entreprises et histoire*, 121(4), 45-60.

C. De Vincenti, A. Lepore and A. Ramazzotti (2025), "Una politica per la ripresa industriale della Campania" in *La sfida della reindustrializzazione: dalla Toscana all'Italia e all'Europa*, ed. by M. Buti, S. Casini Benvenuti, A. Petretto, San Domenico di Fiesole: European University Institute.

A. Lepore, S. Palermo, A. Ramazzotti (2025), "Gli incentivi dell'intervento straordinario per gli investimenti industriali: settori, territori, valutazioni di impatto (1959-1993)," in *Divari regionali, politiche di sviluppo e impatti economici nel Mezzogiorno. Una nuova prospettiva di lungo periodo (1950-2024)*, edited by V. Daniele and A. Lepore, Soveria Mannelli, Rubbettino.

A. Ramazzotti (2025), "Alcune cause prossime del declino economico italiano," in *Rivista giuridica del Mezzogiorno, Trimestrale della Svimez*, 1/2025, pp. 81-114, doi: 10.1444/116816.

A. Lepore, S. Palermo, A. Ramazzotti (2024), "Gli interventi della Cassa per il Mezzogiorno per lo sviluppo industriale delle aree urbane (1957-1993)", in *Aisu International – Associazione Italiana di Storia Urbana, Città che si adattano? Adaptive Cities? Vol. 2*, edited by C. Devoti and P. Bolca, AISU International, Torino, pp. 679-690. ISBN 978-88-31277-09-9.

A. Lepore, S. Palermo, A. Ramazzotti (2024). 'Artists and their economic context. A comparison of payments to painters Caravaggio and Luca Giordano at the Pio Monte della Misericordia in seventeenth-century Naples.' *Accounting History Review*, 1–29. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21552851.2024.2346713>

A. Ramazzotti, *Il lento avvicinamento. Popolazione, territori e ferrovia in Italia dal 1861*, Soveria Mannelli: Rubbettino, 2021.

A. Lepore, S. Palermo, A. Ramazzotti, 'Il contributo della Cassa allo sviluppo industriale del Mezzogiorno. La ripartizione settoriale e territoriale degli interventi (1957-1993)', *Rivista Giuridica del Mezzogiorno*, 2-3/2021, pp. 521-555.

S. Palermo, A. Pomella and A. Ramazzotti, "La dinamica della grande impresa tra la fine dell'intervento straordinario e la nuova globalizzazione" in G. Coco and C. De Vincenti (eds.), *La questione meridionale oggi*, Bologna: il Mulino, 2020.

F. Pirro and A. Ramazzotti, 'La persistenza della grande impresa nell'Italia meridionale. Dalla crisi del modello fordista alle nuove politiche industriali' in *Il risveglio del Mezzogiorno. Nuove politiche per lo sviluppo*, edited by A. Lepore and G. Coco, Roma-Bari: Laterza, 2018.

A. Ramazzotti, 'La Cassa per il Mezzogiorno e il miglioramento fondiario attraverso l'esame degli interventi sulle fonti elettroniche e primi risultati di un'analisi empirica', *Rivista Economica del Mezzogiorno*, 4/2017, pp. 1037-1068.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2026/27 Course convenor of: Global History of Commercial Relations (master degree LM-52, Faculty of Social Sciences and Communication); Economic History (undergraduate degree L-Gastr, Faculty of Economics and Law), Universitas Mercatorum.

2025/26 One module in the Applied Micro Reading Group of the PhD in Economics at the Department of Economics and Statistics, University of Naples Federico II: Quantitative Economic History and Historical Economics; course convenor of Global History of Commercial Relations, LM-52, Faculty of Social Sciences and Communication; course convenor of Economic History, L-Gastr, Faculty of Economics and Law, Universitas Mercatorum

2024/25 One module in the Applied Micro Reading Group of the PhD in Economics at the Department of Economics and Statistics, University of Naples Federico II: Quantitative Economic History and Historical Economics

2023/24 Two modules on the Applied Micro Reading Group of the PhD in Economics at the Department of Economics and Statistics, University of Naples Federico II: Quantitative Economic History and Historical Economics; Labor Market Institutions and Minimum Wage. Guest lecturer on the undergraduate course in Labour Economics at the Department of Economics and Statistics, University of Naples Federico II (in Italian) on minimum wages and human capital (course convenor Prof Roberto Nisticò).

2021/22 and 2022/23 EH390.1: Using Stata for Economic History. Methods and tools for statistical research, convenor Prof Oliver Volckart.

2020/21 LSE Economic History Department, mentoring teaching programme for 1st-year PhD students, coordinator Prof Patrick Wallis; EH101: The Internationalisation of Economic Growth, 1870 to the present day, convenors Prof Chris Minns, Dr Eric Schneider; EH390.1: Using Stata for Economic History. Methods and tools for statistical research, convenor Dr Eric Schneider.

2019/20 LSE Economic History Department, EH390.1: Using Stata for Economic History. Methods and tools for statistical research, convenor Dr Eric Schneider.

2018/19 LSE Summer School 2019, EC204: Financial Markets and The Global Economy: The History of Bubbles, Crashes and Inflations, June 2019, convenors Dr Olivier Accominotti, Dr Natacha Postel-Vinay; LSE Economic History Department, GTA programme for PhD students in Economic History: mentorship programme with teaching duties for new GTAs, I taught classes for EH101 (The Internationalisation of Economic Growth, 1870 to the present day) and for EH240 (Business and Economic

Performance since 1945: Britain in International Context), coordinator Prof Patrick Wallis

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Member of the Faculty Board (*Collegio dei Docenti*) of the PhD Programme in Sustainability and ESG Agenda, Universitas Mercatorum, since September 2026.

Member of the Quality Assurance Group (*Gruppo di Assicurazione della Qualità*) of the LM-52 Degree Programme, Universitas Mercatorum, since September 2026.

Member of the LM-52 ‘International Relations for Economic Development’ Degree Programme Board (*Consiglio di Corso di Studio*), Universitas Mercatorum, since November 2025.

Member of the Scientific Committee of the Observatory on Circular Economy Dynamics and Waste Cycle Management (*Osservatorio sulle dinamiche dell’economia circolare e la gestione del ciclo dei rifiuti*), established at Fondazione Astrid, since May 2025.

Research Assistant to Prof. Joan Rosés (LSE): data collection (French sources), digitisation and statistical analysis, November-December 2019.

Research Assistant to Prof. Max Schulze (LSE), Prof. Oliver Volckart (LSE) and Dr. David Chilosi (University of Groningen): construction of a map of navigable rivers and canals of Europe between 1300 and 1800 (QGIS and R) working on digital sources, May-July 2019.

Member of the research group *La questione meridionale oggi*, Fondazione Astrid (Rome), December 2018-July 2019.

PRESENTATIONS

2026 20th Csef-Igier Symposium on Economics and Institutions, Anacapri (IT), 24 June 2026; Discussant at 4th Labour & Organization Workshop, Badolato (IT), 8-11 July 2026; EEA-ESEM 2026, Dublin (IRL), 18 August 2026.

2025 CRISEI Economics Seminars, University of Naples – Parthenope, 26 February 2025; 30th JHMO, Association pour l’Histoire du Management et des Organisations, University of La Rochelle (FRA), 28 March 2025; Economic History Society Annual Conference 2025, Glasgow (UK), 4-6 April 2025; 19th Csef-Igier Symposium on Economics and Institutions, Anacapri (IT), 24 June 2025; Discussant at 3rd Labour & Organization Workshop, Badolato (IT), 10-12 July 2025; European Historical Economics Conference 2025, Stuttgart (GER), 4-6 September 2025; 18th AISPE Conference, Macerata (IT), 2 October 2025; 66th Annual Scientific Meeting (RSA) of the SIE (Italian Society of Economics), Naples (IT), 23 October 2025; SISE conference 2025, Genoa (IT), 12-13 December 2025.

2024 Bolzano Applied Microeconomics Workshop, University of Bolzano, 15-16 March 2024; 18th Csef-Igier Symposium on Economics and Institutions, Anacapri (IT), 24-28 June, 2024; EBHA Annual Congress 2024, ISEG and NOVA SBE, Lisbon (PT),

11-13 July 2024; 2nd Badolato Labour & Organization Workshop, Badolato (IT), 18-20 July 2024; EHA Annual Meeting 2024, Sacramento (USA), 6-8 Sept. 2024; 39th AIEL (Italian Association of Labour Economics) Conference, Naples (IT), 3-5 October 2024; 65th Annual Scientific Meeting (RSA) of the SIE (Italian Society of Economics), Urbino (IT), 24-26 October 2024.

2023 Seminars at Department of Economics and Statistics, University of Naples Federico II; Department of Economics, University of Southern Denmark; Faculty of Economics, Università della Svizzera italiana; SISE Conference ‘The European space. Geo-economic balances and State powers in the long run,’ Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan 22-24 June 2023.

2022 Oxford Graduate Seminar in Economic and Social History; Economic History Society Annual Conference; LSE Graduate Economic History Seminar; European Business History Association Annual Congress; 19th World Economic History Congress; 10th AISU Congress; Colloquia Doctoralia AISPE-SISE; SSHA Conference; Economics Seminar, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies.

2021 AISPE-SISE Annual Conference; Social Science History Association (SSHA) Annual Conference; Economic History Society PhD Thesis Workshop; ECEHWeb (Eternal City Economic History Workshop); Economic and Business History Society Conference; Economic History Society Annual Conference; LSE Graduate Economic History Seminar.

2020 Historical Perspectives on Current Economics Issues: Big Data and Applications, HEDG Summer School 2020, University of Southern Denmark; Oxford Graduate Seminar in Economic and Social History.

2019 LSE Economic History reading group; The Italian Economy under Fascism / The Economics of Fascist Italy: For a Reappraisal, Pembroke College, Oxford; European Business History Association, 23rd Annual Congress, Rotterdam; GRC Workshop, Economic History Department, LSE, 14/05/2019; Research project “La grande impresa nel Mezzogiorno. Alcuni lineamenti di lungo periodo” (Big business in Southern Italy. Long-term dynamics), Fondazione Astrid; The Cambridge Economic and Social History Workshop, University of Cambridge.

2018 ASSI (Associazione Studi Storici sull’Impresa) Conference 2018, Università Bocconi; The ENCHOS Workshop at The Carlo F. Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics and Public Policy, Università Bocconi; Graduate Seminar in Economic History, University of Groningen

2017 Graduate Seminar in Economic and Social History, Nuffield College, University of Oxford; ISSM-CNR Doctoral School ‘Credit: Trust, Solidarity and Citizenship (15th-19th century),’ Naples; CAGE, EHES IAS Summer School in Geography, Institutions and Economic Growth in History, University of Warwick; Annual Graduate Workshop in Economic and Social History, All Souls College.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Reviewer for: Journal of the European Economic Association (JEEA); European

Review of Economic History; Italian Economic Journal; Rivista di Storia Economica/Italian Review of Economic History; Storia Economica.

Member of the editorial office of *Imprese e Storia*, journal of business and economic history published by ASSI, the Italian society of business history (2022).

Member of the scientific and organising committee, international conference ‘Regional inequalities, development policies and economic impacts in Italy: a new long-run perspective (1950-2024) (*Divari regionali, politiche di sviluppo e impatti economici in Italia: Una nuova prospettiva di lungo periodo (1950-2024)*)’, organized within the context of the PRIN 2022: The assessment of regional development policies in Italy through a new database (1950s-2000s), Catanzaro (Italy) 24 Sept. 2025 and Naples (Italy) 25-26 Sept. 2025.

Member of the Scientific-organizing Committee of the ‘Institutions and Regional Development Conference - 7th Edition: “Entrepreneurship, Finance and Local Development”’ organized by CSEF - Centre for Studies in Economics and Finance and by Dises - Department of Economics and Statistics at University of Naples Federico II, and by CRISEI - Centro di Ricerca Interdipartimentale in Sviluppo Economico e Istituzioni, University of Naples Parthenope, and by the Associazione Italo-Americana - American Studies Center, Naples 26-27 September 2024.

Member of the organising committee, Graduate Economic History Seminar series, Economic History Department, LSE, 2020-2021.

Member of the organising committee, VI International Conference on Luca Pacioli in Accounting History, Naples, 7-9/11/2019

Member of the organising committee, Graduate Seminars in Economic and Social History, Nuffield College and University of Oxford, 2017-2018

Member of the Joint Consultative Committee (student representative), MPhil Economic and Social History, University of Oxford, 2017-2018

Member of the organising committee, Annual Graduate Workshop in Economic and Social History, University of Oxford, 24-25/04/2017

Book reviews for EH.net, SISE.net (the newsletter of the Italian Society of Economic Historians), *Rivista Giuridica del Mezzogiorno*.

PRIZES

Winner of the Best Referee Award of the Italian Economic Journal, VIII edition (2025), conferred by the Società Italiana di Economia (SIE), 24/10/2025.

Winner of the Premio Sele d’Oro, Euromed section, for the master’s thesis “Population and Transport in Italy since 1861: Hierarchies, Dynamics, Growth”, 15/09/2018.