
Department of Economics
549 Evans Hall
Berkeley, CA 94720-3880
(510) 642 6649
moretti@econ.berkeley.edu

ENRICO MORETTI
University of California, Berkeley

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2008-Present Professor of Economics, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2007-Present Michael Peevey and Donald Vial Chair in Labor Economics.
- 2005-Present Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge.
- 2004-Present Research Fellow, Centre for Economic Policy Research, London.
- 2004-Present Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn.
- 2008-Present Director, Infrastructure and Urbanization Program,
International Growth Centre, London School of Economics, London.
- 2008-Present Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.
- 2008-Present Honorary Fellow, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Torino, Italy.
- 2007-Present Senior Fellow, Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis, Italy.
- 2004-2008 Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Economics,
University of California, Berkeley.
- 2000-2004 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, UCLA.
- 2002-2005 Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge
- 2002 Visiting Scholar, Columbia Business School.

EDUCATION

- 2000 Ph.D., Economics, University of California, Berkeley.
- 1993 Laurea, Economics, Bocconi University, Milano, Italy.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2008 Carlo Alberto Medal, awarded to an Italian economist under the age of 40 for his/her outstanding research contributions to the field of economics.
- 2006 IZA Young Labor Economist Award, to honor an outstanding paper published in labor economics by a researcher younger than 40.

- 1999 Alfred P. Sloan Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship.
- 1994 Fulbright Fellowship.
- 1993 Scholarship for Best Undergraduate Thesis, Lombardia Regional Council, Italy.
- 1993 Best Undergraduate Thesis in Public Economics, CIRIEC, Milano, Italy.

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2009-2010 UK Center for Poverty Research Regional Small Grant
- 2008-2009 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and BPC Pilot Grant
- 2007-2008 Labor and Employment Research Fund Grant
- 2007-2009 National Institute of Health Grant (with J. Currie and M. Greenstone)
- 2006-2007 Coleman Fung Risk Management Grant (with U. Malmendier)
- 2006-2007 Labor and Employment Research Fund Grant (with A. Mas)
- 2006-2007 Center for Health Research Grant
- 2004-2009 UC Berkeley Council on Research Grant
- 2005-2006 CEDA Grant
- 2005-2006 Center for Health Research Grant
- 2004-2005 NBER Fellowship for the Study of Nonprofit Institutions (with D. Card)
- 2003-2007 National Science Foundation Grant 0241861 (with J. Currie)
- 2002-2006 National Science Foundation Grant 0214351 (with D. Lee)
- 2003-2004 California Center for Population Research Grant (with M. Neidell)
- 2000-2004 UCLA Academic Senate Grant

SELECTED INVITED LECTURES

- 2009 Invited Lecture, Econometric Society European Meeting, Barcelona
- 2008 Neyman Lecture, Department of Statistics, University of California, Berkeley
- 2008 Pareto Lecture, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Torino, Italy

PUBLICATIONS

- The Political Economy of Intergenerational Income Mobility (with A. Ichino and L. Karabarbounis), **Economic Inquiry**, forthcoming.
- The Effects of Fast Food Restaurants on Obesity (with J. Currie, S. Della Vigna, V. Pathania), **American Economic Journal: Economic Policy**, forthcoming.
- Pollution, Health, and Avoidance Behavior: Evidence from the Ports of Los Angeles (with M. Neidell), **Journal of Human Resources**, forthcoming.
- Peers at Work (with A. Mas), **American Economic Review**, 99(1), 2009.
- The Demand for Sons (with G. Dahl), **Review of Economic Studies**, 75(4), 2008.
- Biological Gender Differences, Absenteeism and the Earning Gap (with A. Ichino), **American Economic Journal: Applied Economics**, 1(1), 2009.
- Bayesian Learning and the Pricing of New Information: Evidence from Prediction Markets (with D. Lee), **American Economic Review P&P**, 99(2), 2009.
- Racial Bias in the 2008 Presidential Election (with A. Mas), **American Economic Review P&P**, 99(2), 2009.
- Extreme Weather Events, Mortality and Migration (with O. Deschenes), **Review of Economics and Statistics**, 91(4), 2009.
- Biology As Destiny? Short and Long-Run Determinants of Intergenerational Transmission of Birth Weight (with J. Currie), **Journal of Labor Economics**, 25(2), 2007.
- Did Iraq Cheat the United Nations? Underpricing, Bribes, and the Oil for Food Program (with C. Hsieh), **Quarterly Journal of Economics**, 121(4), 2006.
- Why do Most Italian Youths Live with Their Parents? Intergenerational Transfers and Household Structure (with M. Manacorda), **Journal of the European Economic Association**, 4(4), 2006.
- The Dynamics of Criminal Behavior (with B. Jacob and L. Lefgren), **Journal of Human Resources**, 42(3), 2007.

Does Voting Technology Affect Election Outcomes? Touch-screen Voting and the 2004 Presidential Elections (with D. Card), **Review of Economics and Statistics**, 89(4), 2007.

Private and Social Returns to Education, **Rivista di Politica Economica** (invited article), 96 (5-6), 2006.

Does Managed Care Hurt Health? Evidence from Medicaid Mothers (with A. Aizer and J. Currie), **Review of Economics and Statistics**, 89(3), 2007.

Workers' Education, Spillovers and Productivity: Evidence from Plant-Level Production Functions, **American Economic Review**, 94(3), 2004.

The Effect of Education on Criminal Activity: Evidence from Prison Inmates, Arrests and Self-Reports (with L. Lochner), **American Economic Review**, 94(1), 2004. Reprinted in C. Belfield, ed., "Modern Classics in the Economics of Education", Vol.1, Northampton: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2006.

Estimating the Social Return to Higher Education: Evidence From Cross-Sectional and Longitudinal Data, **Journal of Econometrics**, 121(1-2), 2004.

Do Voters Affect or Elect Policies? Evidence from the U.S. House (with D. Lee and M. Butler), **Quarterly Journal of Economics**, 119(3), 2004.

Does Education Improve Citizenship? Evidence from the U.S. and the U.K. (with K. Milligan and P. Oreopoulos), **Journal of Public Economics**, 88(9-10), 2004. Reprinted in "Modern Classics in the Economics of Education," Clive R. Belfield (Ed), 13-1, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2006.

Human Capital Externalities in Cities, **Handbook of Urban and Regional Economics**, North Holland-Elsevier, 2004.

A Small Sample Estimator For Sample Selection (with A. Golan and J. Perloff), **Econometric Reviews**, 23(1), 2004.

Can Free Entry Be Inefficient? Fixed Commission and Social Waste in the Real Estate Industry (with C. Hsieh), **Journal of Political Economy**, 111(5), 2003.

Mother's Education and the Intergenerational Transmission of Human Capital: Evidence from College Openings (with J. Currie), **Quarterly Journal of Economics**, 118(4), 2003.

Do Microfinance Programs Help Families Insure Consumption Against Illness? (with P. Gertler and D. Levine), **Health Economics**, 2008.

Is Social Capital the Capital of the Poor? The Role of Family and Community in Helping Insure Living Standards Against Health Shocks (with P. Gertler and D. Levine), **CEsifo Economic Studies**, 52, 455-499, 2006.

Crime and the Costs of Criminal Justice in "The Price We Pay: Economic and Social Consequences of Inadequate Education", Belfield and Levin (Editors), Brookings Institution Press, 2007.

Did the Introduction of Food Stamps Affect Birth Outcomes in California? (with J. Currie), in "Making Americans Healthier", Schoeni, House, Kaplan, and Pollack (Editors), Russell Sage Foundation, 2008.

Efficiency Wages and Deferred Payments in Agriculture (with J. Perloff), **American Journal of Agricultural Economics**, 84(4), 2002.

Do Wages Compensate for Risk of Unemployment? Parametric and Semiparametric Evidence from Seasonal Jobs, **Journal of Risk and Uncertainty**, 20(1), 2000.

Use of Public Transfer Programs and Private Aid by Farm Workers (with J. Perloff), **Industrial Relations**, 39(1), 2000.

Migrations and Social Networks: Italy 1889-1913, **International Migration Review**, 33(3), 1999.

An Information Based Sample Selection Model of Agricultural Workers' Choice Between Piece Rate and Hourly Work (with A. Golan and J. Perloff), **American Journal of Agricultural Economics**, 81(3), 1999.

Optimal Environmental Policies Under Uncertainty and Irreversibility, **Giornale degli Economisti** (in Italian), 52(1-3), 1993.

WORKING PAPERS

Real Wage Inequality

Bidding for Industrial Plants: Does Winning a 'Million Dollar Plant' Increase Welfare? (with M. Greenstone). Revise and resubmit, **American Economic Review**

Identifying Agglomeration Spillovers: Evidence from Million Dollar Plants (with R. Hornbeck and M. Greenstone). Revise and resubmit, **Journal of Political Economy**

Social Learning and Peer Effects in Consumption: Evidence from Movie Sales. Revise and resubmit, **Review of Economic Studies**

The Geography of Giving: The Effect of Corporate Headquarters on Local Charities (with D. Card and K. Hallock). Revise and resubmit, **Journal of Public Economics**

Estimating Non-Linear Models Under Linearity Assumptions (with L. Lochner)

Superfund Cleanups and Infant Health (with J. Currie and M. Greenstone)

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

2003-2006 Associate Editor, Economic Journal.

2003-2007 Associate Editor, Journal of the European Economic Association.