

# Pietro Campa

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## Research Interests

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Labor Economics, Education, Intergenerational Mobility.

## Doctoral Studies

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<b>University of Geneva (CH)</b> , Ph.D. in Economics. Advisors: Giacomo De Giorgi, Frederic Robert-Nicoud.	Sept 2020 – Sept 2025
<b>University of California, at Berkeley (US)</b> , Visiting Scholar. Host: Enrico Moretti.	Jan 2024 – Jun 2024
<b>Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (ES)</b> , Visiting Scholar. Host: Joan Llull.	Jan 2023 – Mar 2023
<b>Copenhagen Business School (DK)</b> , Visiting Scholar. Host: Mauricio Prado, Battista Severgnini.	Jan 2022 – Mar 2022

## Education

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<b>University of Milan (IT)</b> , M.Sc. in Economics and Political Science. Final grade: <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> .	Sept 2017 – Jun 2019
<b>University of Turin (IT)</b> , B.Sc. in International Affairs. Final grade: <i>110/110</i> .	Sept 2014 – Nov 2017

## Job market Paper

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### "No Kid Is an Island: Intergenerational Mobility and Peer Effects"

Economic inequalities persist from one generation to the next. To what extent is this due to children's social interactions replicating parental disparities? While existing research documents parental investments and local economic conditions as crucial, this paper studies the role of peer exposure for social mobility. Exploiting within school across cohort exogenous variation in schoolmates' parental background among Danish high school students, I show that a \$1 increase in average schoolmates' parental earnings results in a \$0.08 increase in adult earnings. This effect is as large as 42% of the parent-child correlation in earnings. I find that former schoolmates are connected on labor market networks: as their career advances, they open doors to higher paying firms and provide more attractive outside options to their peers.

## Publications

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"Born to Be (sub)Prime: an Exploratory Analysis", with H. Bach, G. De Giorgi, J. Nosal and D. Pietrobon.	<i>AEA P&amp;P</i> , 2023
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## Work in Progress

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- "Value for Grandchildren: The Role of Grandparents in Intergenerational Transmission of Earnings",  
with G. De Giorgi, M. Prado, B. Severgnini.
- "All You Need Is a Card: Long-Term Impact of Early-Life Credit Access",  
with H. Bach, G. De Giorgi, J. Nosal and D. Pietrobon.
- "Pay Transparency and Firm Wage Premia",  
with F. Meluzzi.

## Policy Reports

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"Fourth LdA Migration Observatory Report", with T. Frattini.

## Conferences and Seminars

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**2024** 13<sup>th</sup> AlpPop Conference (La Thuile), IRLE Seminar (UCBerkeley), Annual Meeting of SOLE (Portland), Annual Meeting of EEA (Rotterdam), Annual Meeting of EALE (Bergen), Annual Meeting Associazione Italiana Economia del Lavoro (Naples).

**2023** Barcelona School of Economics PhD Jamboree (UPF, Barcelona), 16<sup>th</sup> UniTo-CCA PhD Workshop in Economics (Turin), 23<sup>rd</sup> Brucchi-Luchino Labor Economics Workshop (Cagliari), Winter Meeting of the Econometric Association (Manchester).

## Teaching

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"Microeconomics" (University of Geneva, M.Sc. in Economics) Teaching Assistant for Prof. J. Daubanes.	2021, 2022, 2023
"Applied Econometrics" (University of Geneva, B.Sc. in Economics) Teaching Assistant for Prof. C. Calsamiglia and A. Tetenov.	2021, 2022
"Macroeconomics" (University of Milan, B.Sc. in Economics) Teaching Assistant for T. Frattini.	2020

## Grants

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"Fonds General de l'Université de Genève", 5000 CHF.

## Academic Service

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<b>Reading Group Organizer</b> "Research in Applied Microeconomics", for Rare Voices in Economics at the University of Geneva.	2022, 2023
<b>Conference Organizer</b> "Second Rare Voices in Economics Conference", University of Geneva. Budget: 25,000 CHF.	2022

## Others

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**Languages:** Italian (native), English (advanced), French (basic).

**Programming:** Stata, Python, R, Latex.

## Academic References

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