# Giorgia Conte

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## Research interests

Quantitative macroeconomics, family, labor and public economics

## Current Position

**Norwegian School of Economics (NHH)** — Bergen, Norway
Postdoctoral Researcher — June 2026 – Present
- Member of the Macroeconomics Group; appointed under the EquiFirm project

## Education

**Trinity College Dublin (TCD)** — Dublin, Ireland
PhD Program in Economics — September 2021 – April 2026
- Advisors: Prof. Joseph Kopecky and Prof. Barra Roantree
- Thesis examiners: Prof. Efi Adamopoulou and Prof. Francis O'Toole

**Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (BSE)** — Barcelona, Spain
MS in Economics — September 2017 – July 2018
- Advisors: Dr. Fernando Broner, Dr. Antonio Ciccone and Dr. Jaume Ventura

**Bocconi University** — Milan, Italy
BS Undergraduate Degree — September 2014 – November 2017

## Research visits

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| Spring 2026 | **HEC Lausanne**, Host: Prof. Giuseppe Sorrenti |
| Spring 2025 | **University of Mannheim**, Host: Prof. Michèle Tertilt |
| Fall 2023, 2024, 2025 | **Copenhagen Business School (CBS)**, Hosts: Prof. Fane Groes and Prof. Herdis Steingrimsdottir |
| Spring 2024 | **Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS)** |

## Research work

### Working papers

**Job market paper: The Distributional Effects of Paid Parental Leave Policies on Fertility and Children's Human Capital**

**Parental Leave Policies and Fertility: the Emotional Cost of Maternal Care**
*with H. Steingrimsdottir (Copenhagen Business School)*
Best Paper Award, ISWE and IEA, IEA Annual Conference 2024

**Who Gets to Have It All? The Unequal Reversal of the Education–Fertility Gradient**
*with F. Groes and H. Steingrimsdottir (Copenhagen Business School)*

**Welcome to the Gray Parade: Pricing the Value of Encouraging Births in an Aging Society**
*with J. Kopecky (Trinity College Dublin)*

**ManyDaughters Study: International Initiative organized by DIW**
*Research team with E. Frezza*

### Work in progress

**From Parents to Citizens: the Intergenerational Transmission of Trust in the State**
*with Enrico Rubolino (CREST) and Giuseppe Sorrenti (HEC Lausanne)*

**Intergenerational Care and Reciprocity: Evidence from a Dynamic OLG Framework**
*with Pascal Sant'Amour (HEC Lausanne)*

**Fathers on Leave: Firm Responses to Paternity Leave**
*with Gozde Corekcioglu (Ozyegin University), Marco Francesconi (University of Essex), Astrid Kunze (NHH)*

**Fertility and Firms: Evidence from Administrative Data**
*with Fabian Kindermann (University of Regensburg) and Astrid Kunze (NHH)*

## Teaching Experience

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| Spring 2026 | **Applied Econometrics (Time-Series)**, Teaching Assistant |
| Fall 2025 | **Applied Econometrics (Microeconometrics)**, Teaching Assistant |
| Fall 2022, Fall 2025 | **Quantitative Methods and Statistics**, Teaching Assistant |
| Spring 2025 | **Introduction to Economic Policy**, Teaching Assistant |
| Fall 2021 | **Introduction to Economics A (Microeconomics)**, Teaching Assistant |

## Awards & Grants

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| 2026 | **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Seal of Excellence** | 154474 € |
| 2025 | **Trinity Research in Social Sciences (TRiSS) travel grant** | 590 € |
| 2024 | **Best Paper Award, Irish Economic Association (IEA) and Irish Society for Women in Economics (ISWE)** | 500 € |
| 2024 | **Trinity Research in Social Sciences (TRiSS) travel grant** | 700 € |
| 2023 | **Irish Economic Association (IEA) travel grant** | 300 € |
| 2021 | **Provost Scholarship Award**, Trinity College Dublin (TCD) | |

## Conferences and Seminars (including scheduled)

**2026** Families in Macroeconomics Workshop (London School of Economics); Wittgenstein Centre Conference on Demography and Human Capital; Brownbag Seminar (NHH); Society of Economics of the Household (SEHO) (University of Pavia); European Society for Population Economics (ESPE) (Aalto University); Public Economics Seminar (HEC Lausanne); Seminar Presentation (University of Potsdam); Seminar Presentation (IFAU, Uppsala); Seminar Presentation (NBS)

**2025** Economics Department Applied Micro Working Group (Copenhagen Business School); Economics Department Internal Seminar (University of Mannheim); Job Market Presentation (Trinity College Dublin); Italian Association for Economics of Labor (AIEL) Conference (University of Milano-Bicocca); XVII Jornadas de Economía Laboral (University of Oviedo); Workshop Advances in Research on Labour Market Policies (University of Bologna); AFÉPOP 2025 (Aix-Marseille University); LEER Conference (KU Leuven); Family and Gender Economics Workshop (University of Mannheim); Young Irish Economists Seminar Series (YIESS) (Trinity College Dublin); RSG Doctoral Conference (University of Dortmund); 13th PhD-Student Workshop on Industrial and Public Economics (WIPE) (University of Reus); TriECON Workshop (Trier University)

**2024** 17th Annual Irish Economics and Psychology Conference (Economic and Social Research Institute); 39th Italian Association for Economics of Labor (AIEL) Conference (University of Naples); European Association of Labor Economics (EALE) 2024 (Norwegian School of Economics); European Society for Population Economics (ESPE) (Erasmus University Rotterdam); Irish Economic Association (IEA) Conference 2024 (University of Galway)

**2023** 3rd Annual Southern PhD Economics Conference (University of Sussex); 5th QMUL Economics and Finance Workshop (Queen Mary University); Irish Economic Association (IEA) Conference 2023 (ESRI); Irish Postgraduate and Early Career Economics (IPECE) Workshop 2023 (TCD)

## Referee work

Springer Nature
Economic Modelling

## Skills and Languages

**Software** Python, Julia, MATLAB, Stata, LaTeX

**Languages** Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), Norwegian (intermediate)

## References


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