

# RENATA BOTTAZZI

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### Current position

- Ph.D. student in Economics, University College London, September 2000 –
- Ph.D. Scholar, Institute for Fiscal Studies, London, September 2000 –
- Research Economist (part-time), Institute for Fiscal Studies, November 2003 –  
Research project: “*Modelling Life-Cycle Labour Supply and Asset Holdings with Fixed Costs*”

### Education

- Doctorate in Economics of the Public Sector, University of Salerno, discussed May 2003.  
Thesis: “*Essays on Household Behaviour*”, Supervisor: Prof. Tullio Jappelli
- M.Phil. in Economics, University College London, July 2002  
Paper presented: “*Labour market participation and mortgage-related borrowing constraints*”.  
Supervisors: Prof. Richard Blundell, Dr. Ian Preston
- M.Sc. in Economics, University College London, November 2000  
Final dissertation: “*Labour Supply, Mortgages and Borrowing Constraints: an empirical investigation using the BHPS*”. Supervisors: Prof. Richard Blundell, Dr. Ian Preston
- B.A. in Economics, University of Bologna, July 1997, Magna Cum Laude  
Supervisor: Prof. Gianluca Fiorentini, Discussant: Prof. Vincenzo Denicolò

### Research interests

Household consumption and labour supply, saving, applied microeconometrics.

### Papers and work in progress

1. “*Labour market participation and mortgage-related borrowing constraints*”, (R. Bottazzi), IFS Working Paper 04/09, Institute for Fiscal Studies, London
2. “*Retirement Expectations and Pension Reforms*”, (co-authors: T. Jappelli e M. Padula), CSEF Working Paper n. 92 / February 2003 (earlier version submitted as Chapter 2 of the doctoral thesis at the University of Salerno)
3. “*Health status and portfolio choice: evidence from Italy*”, (R. Bottazzi), Chapter 3 of the doctoral thesis at the University of Salerno, 2002
4. “*Expectations in theory and in practice: a brief review*”, Chapter 1 of the doctoral thesis at the University of Salerno, 2002
5. “*Labour Supply, Mortgages and Borrowing Constraints: an empirical investigation using the BHPS*”, (R. Bottazzi), final dissertation for the M.Sc in Economics, University College London, September 2000
6. Number 16 entries for the Microeconomics section of the “*Enciclopedia dell’economia*”, Istituto Geografico De Agostini, 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 1998 (in Italian); section coordinator: Prof. Roberto Cellini.

### **Conferences and Seminars**

European Economic Association 2004 Conference, Madrid, August 2004  
European Economic Association 2003 Conference, Stockholm, August 2003  
European Society for Population Economics 2003 Meeting, New York University, New York, June 2003  
BHPS User's Conference, Colchester, UK, June 2003  
Student Lunch Seminar, University College London, December 2002

### **Grants and scholarships**

- PhD Scholarship, Institute for Fiscal Studies, London, October 2001 –
- Doctorate grant, University of Salerno, April 1999 – September 2001
- Post-graduate grant, University of Padua, April 1999 (declined due to overlapping with Doctorate grant from University of Salerno)

### **Affiliations and research projects**

- CSEF Research Fellow, University of Salerno, October 2001 –
- Member of the group at the University of Salerno for the European research project “Research Training Network (RTN), *Economics of Ageing in Europe (AGE)*, RTN European Program HPRN-CT-2002-00235”, coordinator: Prof. Tullio Jappelli, 2002 –
- Member of the group at the University of Salerno for the European research project “Survey of Health, Aging and Retirement in Europe (SHARE)”, coordinators: Prof. Axel Boersch-Supan (project coordinator), Prof. Guglielmo Weber (country team leader for Italy)

### **Teaching experience**

- Teaching Assistant for the course “C44 - Urban Economics (undergraduate)”, Department of Economics, University College London, year 2003-2004; lecturer: Dr. Lars Nesheim
- Teaching Assistant for the course “B003 - Applied Economics (undergraduate)”, Department of Economics, University College London, year 2002-2003; lecturer: Dr. Ian Preston
- Teaching Assistant for the Microeconomics course (undergraduate), Department of Economics, University of Bologna at Forlì, year 1998-1999; lecturer: Prof. Gianluca Fiorentini
- Tutor in Economics for the Degree “The Economics of Nonprofit Organisations,” University of Bologna at Forlì, year 1997-1998

### **Other activities**

- Research Assistant to Prof. Carlo Scarpa for the paper: “The theory of quality regulation and self-regulation: towards an application to financial markets”, in B. Bortolotti e G. Fiorentini, (editors) *Organized interests and self-regulation: an economic approach*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1999.
- One-year post-graduate internship at Comune di Bologna (Bologna local government) –joint project with University of Bologna, May 1998 – May 1999