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Scuola di Dottorato in Scienze Umane e Sociali

Dottorato di Ricerca in Economia “Vilfredo Pareto”

Topics in Labor and Household Economics

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Instructors

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Bartolucci's lectures and readings:

1: Dynamic Programming and Introduction to duration models:

1. Mortensen and Pissarides, *Handbook of Labor Economics*, pp 2571-74.
2. C. Flinn and J. Heckman, "New methods for analyzing structural models of labor force dynamics," *Journal of Econometrics* 18(1), (1982): 115-168 .
3. Chris Flinn's notes*

2: Random Search and Wage Posting Models: The basic model.

1. Cahuc and Zylberberg, *Labor Economics*, Chapter 3.

3: Random Search and Wage Posting Models: On the job search and endogenous search intensity.

1. Cahuc and Zylberberg, *Labor Economics*, Chapter 3.

4: Random Search and Wage Posting Models: Wage dispersion.

1. Burdett and Mortensen, “Wage Differentials, Employer Size and Unemployment”, *International Economic Review* 39(2), (1998): 257-273.
2. Postel-Vinay and Robin, “Equilibrium Wage Dispersion with Worker and Employer Heterogeneity”, *Econometrica* 70(6), (2002): 2295-2350.

5: Matching and Nash Bargaining Models.

1. Cahuc and Zylberberg, *Labor Economics*, Chapters 2 and 7.

Flinn's lectures and readings:

6: Overview of the Estimation of Behavioral Models

1. Notes
2. J. Marschak, “Economic Measurements for Policy and Prediction”*
3. R. Lucas, “Economic Policy Evaluation: A Critique”*

7: Divorce and Child Support

1. D. Del Boca and C. Flinn, "Rationalizing Child Support Decisions," *American Economic Review* 85 (1995): 1241-1262.
2. C. Flinn, "Modes of Interaction Between Divorced Parents," *International Economic Review* 41 (2000): 545-578.

8: Minimum Wages and Search Frictions

1. Flinn, *Minimum Wages and Labor Market Outcomes*, MIT Press, 2010. Chapters 3, 7, 9.*

9: Household Search

1. M. Dey and C. Flinn, "Household Search and Health Insurance Coverage," *Journal of Econometrics* 145 (2008): 43-63.

10: Schooling Investment and Search

1. C. Flinn and J. Mullins, "Labor Market Search and Schooling Investment," CCA Working Paper 295 (March 2013).
2. Acemoglu, D. and R. Shimer, "Holdups and Inefficiencies with Search Frictions," *International Economic Review* 40 (1999): 827-849.

Course Schedule:

(20 hours)

Thursday 2/5	10.00-12.00	Cristian Bartolucci
Tuesday 7/5	10.00-12.00	Cristian Bartolucci
Thursday 9/5	10.00-12.00	Cristian Bartolucci
Tuesday 14/5	10.00-12.00	Cristian Bartolucci
Thursday 16/5	15.00-17.00	Cristian Bartolucci
Tuesday 21/5	10.00-12.00	Christopher Flinn
Thursday 23/5	10.00-12.00	Christopher Flinn
Tuesday 28/5	10.00-12.00	Christopher Flinn
Thursday 4/6	10.00-12.00	Christopher Flinn
Tuesday 6/6	10.00-12.00	Christopher Flinn

All lectures will be held at the Collegio Carlo Alberto, Via Real Collegio 30 – 10024 Moncalieri.

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