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ENRICO MORETTI University of California, Berkeley

CURRENT POSITIONS

Vic Trione Visiting Professor of Economics, Stanford University.
Michael Peevey and Donald Vial Professor of Economics, University of California, Berkeley.
Editor in Chief, Journal of Economic Perspectives.
Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.
Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge.
Research Fellow, Centre for Economic Policy Research, London.
Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn.

2008-Present Honorary Fellow, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Torino, Italy.2007-Present Senior Fellow, Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis, Italy.

PAST POSITIONS

2008-2014	Director, Urbanization Program, International Growth Centre, London School of Economics, London.
2013	Consultant, World Bank.
Oct 2011	Visitor, Cowles Foundation for Research in Economics, Yale University.
2010-2011	Vic Trione Visiting Professor of Economics, Stanford University.
2004-2008	Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley.
2000-2004	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, UCLA.
2002	Visiting Scholar, Columbia Business School.
2002-2005	Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge
1993-1994	Social Worker, City of Cassano Magnago, Italy.

EDUCATION

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

CLASSES TAUGHT

2000-2012

2013-2015	Introduction to Economics (Berkeley)
2011	Economics of Cities (Stanford)
2000-2012	Statistics and Econometrics (Berkeley and UCLA)

Labor Economics (Berkeley and UCLA)

HONORS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2015 Best Paper Prize American Economic Journal, Applied Economics for the paper "Real Wage Inequality"
- 2014 Sherwin Rosen Prize for Outstanding Contributions in the Field of Labor Economics, awarded by the Society of Labor Economists.
- 2014 Fellow, Society of Labor Economists
- 2013 William Bowen Prize, awarded by Princeton University Industrial Relations Section to the book making the most important contribution toward understanding public policy and the labor market
- 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, for 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

2015-2016 NBER Innovation Policy Grant

2013-2014 Microsoft Research Grant

2013-2014	Fisher Center for Real Estate and Urban Economics Grant
2011-2012	NBER Innovation Policy Grant
2011-2012	Microsoft Research Grant
2011-2012	Upjohn Institute Policy Research Grant
2010-2011	Fisher Center for Real Estate and Urban Economics Grant
2010-2013	Equitable Growth Center Research Grant
2009-2010	UK Center for Poverty Research Regional 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
2004-2010	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 (with J. Currie)
2002-2006	National Science Foundation Grant (with D. Lee)
2003-2004	California Center for Population Research Grant (with M. Neidell)
2000-2004	UCLA Academic Senate Grant

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES AND NAMED LECTURES

- 2015 Al Rees Lecture, Society of Labor Economists and European Association of Labor Economists World Conference, Montreal
- 2015 Keynote, DiversityInc, New York.
- 2015 Pellissier Lecture, University of California, Merced.
- 2014 Fathauer Lecture, University of Arizona, Tucson.
- 2013 De Benedetti Lecture, Bocconi University, Milano, Italy.
- 2013 IBM Lectures, Universita di Milano, Italy.

- 2013 Keynote, Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, Sweden.
- 2013 Keynote, ForecastSF, San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.
- 2012 Adam Smith Lecture, European Association of Labor Economists, Bonn.
- 2012 Keynote, Korea Institute for Industrial Economics & Trade Conference, Seoul.
- 2012 Keynote, Association of Bay Area Governments General Assembly.
- 2011 Leibniz Lecture on Labor Market Research, Humboldt University, Berlin.
- 2011 Semi-plenary Lecture, Econometric Society Meeting, St. Louis.
- 2008 Neyman Lecture, Department of Statistics, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2008 Carlo Alberto Lecture, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Torino, Italy.

BOOKS

"The New Geography of Jobs", Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2012. Four foreign editions. Featured in: The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, Forbes, The Atlantic, Businessweek, The New Republic, The Nation, Brookings, CNN, PBS NewsHour, NPR Marketplace, MSNBC, CNBC.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Estimating and Testing Models with Many Treatment Levels and Limited Instruments (with L. Lochner), **The Review of Economics and Statistics**, forthcoming.

People, Places and Public Policy: Some Simple Welfare Economics of Local Economic Development Programs (with P. Kline), **Annual Review of Economics**, forthcoming.

Local Economic Development, Agglomeration Economies and the Big Push: 100 Years of Evidence from the Tennessee Valley Authority (with P. Kline), **Quarterly Journal of Economics**, forthcoming.

State Incentives for Innovation, Star Scientists and Jobs: Evidence from Biotech (with D. Wilson), **The Journal of Urban Economics** forthcoming.

Place Based Policies with Unemployment (with P. Kline), American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings, 103 (3): 238-243, 2013.

Are Cities the New Growth Escalator?, in "The Urban Imperative: Towards Competitive Cities", E. Glaeser and A. Joshi-Ghani Eds, Oxford University Press, 2015.

- Local Multipliers and Human Capital in the US and Sweden (with P. Thulin), **Industrial** and Corporate Change, 22, 2013.
- Real Wage Inequality **American Economic Journal: Applied Economics**, 5(1): 65-103, 2013. Best Paper Prize American Economic Journal, Applied Economics
- Inequality at Work: the Effect of Peer Salaries on Job Satisfaction (with D. Card, A. Mas and E. Saez), **American Economic Review**, 102(6), 2012.
- Local Labor Markets, **Handbook of Labor Economics**, O. Ashenfelter and D. Card Eds., Elsevier, North Holland, 2011.
- Social Learning and Peer Effects in Consumption: Evidence from Movie Sales, **Review of Economic Studies**, 78(1), 2011.
- Superfund Cleanups and Infant Health (with J. Currie and M. Greenstone), **American Economic Review**, Papers and Proceedings, 101(3), 2011.
- Identifying Agglomeration Spillovers: Evidence from Winners and Losers of Large Plant Openings (with M. Greenstone and R. Hornbeck), **Journal of Political Economy**, 118(3), 2010.
- Local Multipliers, American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings, 100(2), 2010.
- The Geography of Giving: The Effect of Corporate Headquarters on Local Charities (with D. Card and K. Hallock), **Journal of Public Economics**, 94(3-4), 2010.
- The Political Economy of Intergenerational Income Mobility (with A. Ichino and L. Karabarbounis), **Economic Inquiry**, 49(1), 2011.
- The Effects of Fast Food Restaurants on Obesity (with J. Currie, S. Della Vigna, V. Pathania), American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, 2(3), 2010.
- Pollution, Health, and Avoidance Behavior: Evidence from the Ports of Los Angeles (with M. Neidell), **Journal of Human Resources**, 46(1), 2011.
- 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**, Papers and Proceedings, 99(2), 2009.
- Racial Bias in the 2008 Presidential Election (with A. Mas), **American Economic Review**, Papers and Proceedings, 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.
- Do Microfinance Programs Help Families Insure Consumption Against Illness? (with P. Gertler and D. Levine), **Health Economics**, 18(3), 257-273, 2009.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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

- Why Do Cities Matter? Local Growth and Aggregate Growth (with C. Hsieh)
- The Effect of State Taxes on the Geographical Location of Top Earners: Evidence from Star Scientists (with D. Wilson)
- The Intellectual Spoils of War? Defense R&D, Productivity and Spillovers (with C. Steinwender and J. Van Reenen)
- Who Benefits From Productivity Growth? The Local and Aggregate Impacts of Local TFP Shocks on Wages, Rents, and Inequality (with R. Hornbeck)
- Winning by Losing: Evidence on Overbidding in Mergers (with U. Malmendier and F. Peters)
- Bidding for Industrial Plants: Does Winning a 'Million Dollar Plant' Increase Welfare? (with M. Greenstone).

RECENT ARTICLES IN NON ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

"The Tech Boom is Good News for Charities" **The San Francisco Chronicle**, Dec 25, 2013.

- "Where the Good Jobs Are—and Why" **The Wall Street Journal**, Sept 17, 2013.
- "How to Make San Francisco Housing More Affordable" **The San Francisco Chronicle**, June 10, 2013.
- "Unemployment Benefits Should Encourage Geographic Mobility" **The Washington Post**, April 12, 2013.
- "Want To Reduce Income Inequality? Lower The Barriers To Talented Immigrants" **Forbes**, March 5, 2013.
- "What Workers Lose by Staying Put" **The Wall Street Journal**, May 28, 2012.
- "Here's One Tax Break All Americans Can Support" The Atlantic, Sept 28, 2012.
- "The High-Tech Boom and the Rest of Us" **The San Francisco Chronicle**, Nov 19, 2012.
- "The Key to Economic Success? Geography" CNN.com, Oct 9, 2012.
- "Why the Future of US High-Tech is Bright" The Financialist, Sep 24, 2012.

In Italian

- "Cosa Renzi Puo Imparare Da Silicon Valley" La Stampa, Sept 26, 2014.
- "Per la Prima Volta La Creativita Conta Piu del Capitale" La Stampa, Dec 24, 2013.
- "Il Populismo Pericoloso di New York e San Francisco" La Stampa, Nov 30, 2013.
- "Twitter In Borsa: Il Boom Usa E' Fatto Per Durare" **La Stampa**, Nov 7, 2013.
- "Caso Alitalia: Cosi' Si Spegne Un Paese" La Stampa, Sept 28, 2013.
- "Imprese Piu Grandi e Ricerca. Cosi l'Italia Tornera a Crescere" La Stampa, Aug 8, 2013.
- "Cosi America ed Europa Dicono Addio Alle Fabbriche" La Stampa, Aug 5, 2013.
- "L'America Riparte da Internet. Le Citta' High-Tech Creano Piu Lavoro" **La Stampa**, Jul 28, 2013.
- "Il Lavoro e i Lavori, l'Obbligo di Cambiare" Il Sole 24 Ore, Dec 27, 2011.
- "L'America Riparte da Silicon Valley" **Il Sole 24 Ore**, Nov 5, 2011.

SELECTED UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Personnel Committee Chair, Economics, UC Berkeley, 2012-2014.

Undergraduate Chair, Economics, UC Berkeley, 2011-2012.

Executive Committee, UC Berkeley Population Center, 2009-2013.

Graduate Chair for Economics, UC Berkeley, 2006-2007.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PUBLIC SERVICE

Personnel Committee, Bocconi University, Milano 2012-2014.

Board of Editors, Journal of Economic Literature, 2012-2014.

Organizer, Conference on "Cities and Economic Growth", IGC, London, 2010.

External Review Panel, Bocconi University, Milano, Italy, 2009.

Committee for Research Evaluation, Ministry of University and Research, Italy, 2005-2006.

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

Associate Editor, Economic Journal, 2003-2006.

Excellence in Refereeing Award, American Economic Review, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2014.