

# DIOGO BRITTO

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## Personal Details

*Born:* June 1987

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## Positions

Research Fellow - Catholic University - Milan

2016 - present

## Education

### **Doctorate**

PhD in Law and Economics *cum laude*, Dept of Economics/Bologna

2012 - 2015

Joint with EUR Rotterdam and University of Hamburg

*Supervisor:* Prof Giulio Zanella

*Committee:* Prof. Jonathan Klick, Prof. Camille Landais, and Prof. Bas van der Klaauw

*Thesis title:* Essays on Unemployment Insurance

*Visiting Scholar at the Dept of Economics at UC Santa Barbara Sept-Dec/2015*

### **References**

Prof Lorenzo Cappellari

Catholic University - Milan

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## Studies

MSc in Economics *cum laude*, University of Bologna.

September 2010 – July 2012

BSc in Economics, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro.  
7.9/10 (*cum laude*  $\geq 8$ )

March 2005 – August 2010

Semester Exchanges at Ghent University and the Univ. of Trento

## Research

### Research Interests

Labor Economics, Public Economics, Developing Economics, Applied Microeconometrics, Law & Economics

### Working Papers

- “Corruption and Legislature Size: Evidence from Brazil” (with Stefano Fiorin)
- “Unemployment Insurance and the Duration of Employment: Theory and Evidence from a Regression Kink Design”
- “Cash-on-hand in Developing Countries and the Value of Social Insurance: Evidence from Brazil”
- “Unemployment Insurance, Unemployment Inflow and Work Effort: Evidence from Brazilian Administrative and Personnel Data”
- “Litigation and Liquidity Constrains” May 2015 (with Ignacio Cofone)
- “When Choosing the Social Welfare Function Really Matters: A Quantitative Analysis” (with Marco Fabbri) *Revise and resubmit at the Review of Law and Economics*

### Selected Work in Progress

- “Returns to STEM Education: Evidence from Italy” (with Lorenzo Cappellari, Paolo Ghinetti and Simone Moriconi)
- “Comparing the effects of CIG and UB on wages and employment” (with Lorenzo Cappellari, Marco Leonardi and Vincenzo Scoppa)

### Refereeing

Journal of Comparative Economics

### Invited Seminars and Conferences Presentations

- 2017 – EALE St Gallen (September)
- 2017 – RIDGE Forum Impact Evaluation Labor Policies - Rio de Janeiro (May)
- 2017 - SOLE Raleigh (May)
- 2017 - Milano Bicocca Research Lunch
- 2016 - Winter Symposium Unicredit December 2016
- 2016 - Brucchi Luchino Bologna
- 2016 - COMPIE Workshop - European Commission

2016 - 15<sup>th</sup> Summer School in International and Development Economics -Luca D'Agliano Center  
2016 - EALE Ghent  
2016 - European Economic Association Annual Meeting - Geneva  
2016 - SOLE Meeting Seattle  
2016 - DSE Bologna  
2016 - Department of Economics - Univ. Cattolica di Milano  
2016 - Department of Economics - Padova  
2016 - Bank of Italy  
2015 - VIII Italian Doctoral Workshop in Empirical Economics - Collegio Carlo Alberto  
2015 - Labor Lunch - Department of Economics/UC Santa Barbara  
2015 - European Economic Association Annual Meeting - Mannheim  
2015 - LMEC-Workshop, University of Bologna  
2015 - Economic Analysis of Litigation Workshop Turin  
2015 - IZA Summer School on Labor Economics  
2015 - DSE-Bologna Internal Seminar  
2014 - DSE-Bologna Internal Seminar  
2013 - Hamburg Summer School of Law and Economics

### **Awards, Prizes, Scholarships**

2015 - Marco Polo Scholarship PhD Visiting - University of Bologna  
2015 - Erasmus Mundus Visiting Grant  
2012-2015 - Erasmus Mundus 3 years PhD Grant  
2012 – MSc Grant for Best Students – LMEC/Bologna  
2009/2 - Erasmus Mundus Undergraduate Exchange Grant – Ghent University  
2009/1 - Erasmus Mundus Undergraduate Exchange Grant – University of Trento

### **Language Skills**

Portuguese(*Mother tongue*), English (*Fluent*), Italian(*Fluent*) and Spanish(*Advanced*)

### **Computer Skills**

Stata, Matlab, Mathematica, VBA for Office, Excel

### **Teaching**

#### **Catholic University of Milan - TA**

- Empirical Economics – Master Level (2016/2017)
- Policy Evaluation – Master Level (2016/2017)

#### **University of Bologna - TA**

- Advanced Methods of Risk Management – MSc In Quantitative Finance – QFIN (2011/12)
- Actuarial And Financial Mathematics – MSc In Quantitative Finance– QFIN (2011/12)
- Data Processing for Economics and Finance – Ba in Economics and Finance – CLEF (2015/2016)
- Econometrics 2 – LMEC (2015/2016)
- Financial Mathematics – Bachelor in Economics and Finance – CLEF (2011/12)

- Labor Economics – Bachelor in Economics and Finance – CLEF (2015/16)
- Statistics – Bachelor In Business and Economics– CLABE (2011/12;2012/13)
- Mathematics – Bachelor In Business and Economics– CLABE (2011/12;2012/13)
- Mathematics – Bachelor In Management and Marketing – CLAMM (2012/13)
- Microeconomics – Bachelor In Business and Economics – CLABE (2013/14)
- Microeconomics – Bachelor in Economics and Finance – CLEF (2015/16)
- International Econ. – Bachelor In Business and Economics – CLABE (2013/14;2014/15;2015/16)
- Statistics – Laurea Magistralis in Economics – LMEC (2014/15)
- Labor Economics – Laurea in Economics and Finance – CLEF (2015/16)

#### **University of Padova - TA**

- Microeconomics – Bachelor Economics (2015/16)

#### **Federal University of Rio de Janeiro - TA**

- Mathematics I – Bachelor in Economics – 2006 & 2010
- Mathematics II – Bachelor in Economics – 2006

### **Professional Experience**

Feb/2012 - May/2012 Risk Management Division– Prometeia SA – Financial Advisory Serv.  
 Aug/2008 - Jan/2009 Risk & Data Management Division– Modal Bank/BR – Investment Bank  
 Apr/2007 - Jan/2008 Risk & Data Management Division– Modal Bank/BR – Investment Bank  
 Feb/2007 - Apr/2007 MSW – Financial and Strategic Consultancy Sector  
 Jul/2006 - Feb/2007 Seagulls Fly – Advertising Sector  
 Mar/2006 - Jul/2006 Junior Teacher of Mathematics – PH (High School) – Education Sector