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## CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor in Economics at the University of Verona

## OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Research Fellow at the Institute of Economic Studies, Faculty of Social Science, Charles University

Research Fellow at the University of Economics, Prague

HEDG (University of York) External Affiliate

Qualified as Associate Professor 13/A3 by the Italian Ministry of Education

## PAST APPOINTMENTS

2014 - 2019 University of Economics, Prague  
Assistant professor in Law and Economics

2019 Institute of Economic Studies, Faculty of Social Science, Charles University  
Assistant professor in Economics (June -November)

2013 - 2014 University of Verona  
Research Fellow

## EDUCATION / TRAINING

2017 University of Chicago – 2017 Summer Institute in Law and Economics: New Frontiers in Law and Economics

2015 University of Bergamo – Summer School on Applied Health Econometrics and Health Policy

2014 University of Bologna, Universität Hamburg and Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam – Ph.D in Law and Economics (Scholarship granted by the University of Bologna)

2009 College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium – M.A. in European Economic Studies with specialization in European Law and Economic Analysis (Scholarship granted by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

2007 University of Verona, Italy – M.Sc. in International Economics (summa cum laude)

2005 University of Verona, Italy – B.A. in International Business Studies (summa cum laude)

## PUBLICATIONS

1. Malpractice Risk and Medical Treatment Selection (with V. Grembi), **Journal of Public Economics**, 174: 22-35, 2019.
2. Not All Silver Lining? The Great Recession and Road Traffic Accidents (with J. Vall Castello and V. Grembi), **Regional Science and Urban Economics**, 70: 274-288, 2018.

3. Courts, Scheduled Damages and Medical Malpractice Insurance (with V. Grembi), **Empirical Economics**, 55(2): 831-854, 2018.
4. The Life Saving Effect of Hospital Proximity (with V. Grembi), **Health Economics**, 26(S2): 78-91, 2017.
5. The Political Economy of the Diagnosis-Related Groups (with V. Grembi). **Social Science & Medicine**, 190: 38-47, 2017
6. Does Experience Rating Improve Obstetric Practices? Evidence from Italy (with S. Amaral-Garcia, and V. Grembi), **Health Economics**, 24(9): 1050-1064, 2015
7. Gli Impegni nel Diritto Italiano della Concorrenza: un'Analisi Empirica a Cinque Anni dalla loro Introduzione (with G. Mazzantini), **Rivista Trimestrale di Diritto Pubblico** 1: 141-182, 2013
8. The Interplay between Innovation and Competition: The Internet Case (with A. Preta), **Diritto Mercato Tecnologia** (published online December 2nd, 2010)

### **CHAPTERS IN BOOKS/COLLECTIONS**

1. Medical Malpractice: How Legal Liability Affects Medical Decisions (with V. Grembi) Chapter in Health Econometrics (edited by B.H. Baltagi and F. Moscone) in the series Contributions to Economic Analysis, Emerald Publishing, 2018
2. Hospital-Level Policy Can Affect Physician Behavior and Reduce C-Section Rates (with S. Amaral-Garcia, J. Friedrichsen, and V. Grembi), *DIW Economic Bulletin*, 43: 495-501, 2016.

### **WORKING PAPERS**

1. Birth in Hard Times: When Your Network Can Keep You Up or Drag You Down (with V. Grembi and J. Linh Bao Nguyen)
2. How Budgetary Cuts Increase Inappropriate Health Care (with V. Grembi; C. Llana, J. Vall Castello)
3. Territorial Differences in Access to Prenatal Care and Health at Birth (with V. Grembi) submitted
4. The Migrant Mother: How Being a Migrant Affects Access to Health Care (with V. Grembi and P. Kazakis), HEDG Working Paper 26, 2017
5. The Political Economy of Road Traffic Accidents (with V. Grembi), CERGE-EI Working Paper 663, 2018 R&R

### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

1. A reassessment of the Ramadan effect on health at birth: evidence from municipal data (with V. Grembi and A. Rosso)
2. An Empirical Analysis of Administrative Courts in Mexico (with A. Garcia and N. Garoupa)
3. Between Word of Mouth and Habits: The Role of Patients in The Selection of Treatments (with E. Barili and V. Grembi)
4. Bundled Payments and Appropriate Health Care (with E. Barili and V. Grembi)
5. From the East to the West: Mortality Inequalities in the Czech Republic (with V. Grembi)
6. Gender Stereotypes and Hysterectomies (with V. Grembi)

7. Mobility and Location of Doctors: Do They Stick Where They Study? (with E. Barili, V. Grembi and V. Rattini)
8. The Ramadan Effect in the Workplace (with J. Vall Castello and V. Grembi)

### **PAST RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AND VISITING PERIODS ABROAD**

- 2018 Centre de Recerca en Economia i Salut, Pompeu Fabra University, Spain (March till September) – Visiting scholar
- 2017 Pompeu Fabra University, Spain (June 14th till June 24th) – Visiting scholar
- 2014 Copenhagen Business School (June till September) – Visiting scholar
- 2012-13 Research Assistant of Professor N. Garoupa (University of Illinois), Professor B. Arruñada (Pompeu Fabra University) and Professor T. Nannicini (Bocconi University)

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2014 -2019 University of Economics, Prague  
 Health Economics (Master)  
 Competition Policy and Regulation (Master)  
 Introduction to Law and Economics (Undergraduate)
- 2019 Institute of Economic Studies – Health Econometrics (Master)
- 2014-15 University of Economics, Prague - Economic Theory of Politics (Master)
- 2012-13 Catholic University of Milan, Italy (Rome Campus) – Lecturer in Public Economics
- 2012-13 Catholic University of Milan, Italy (Rome Campus) – Lecturer in Health Economics

### **REFEREE SERVICE**

Empirical Economics, Health Economics, International Review of Law and Economics, Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization, Plos One, Prague Economic Papers, Social Science & Medicine.

### **CONFERENCES AND INVITED SEMINARS**

- 2019 Seminar at the Department of Economics (University of Verona); Seminar at INSPER (Sao Paulo, Brazil); Workshop on Political Economy (University of Brunico); Czech Economic Society and Slovak Economic Association Meeting (Mendel University, Brno); 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Italian Health Economics Association (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa); Seminar at the Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (Regensburg); European Public Choice Annual Conference 2019 (Jerusalem); IV Workshop on Migration, Health, and Well-Being (Pittsburgh University); Essen Health Conference 2019 (Essen); 9th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (Amsterdam)
- 2018 Seminar at the Research Institute of Industrial Economics in Stockholm, 12th European Conference on Health Economics (Maastricht), The Young Economists' Meeting (Brno), Seminar of the Center for Research in Health and Economics (CRES – Pompeu Fabra University), Seminar of the Department of Economics (University of Alicante).

- 2017 13th annual conference of the Italian Association of Law & Economics (LUMSA University), 2017 Summer Institute in Law and Economics (University of Chicago), VIII Annual Conference AEDE (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid), Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)
- 2016 11<sup>th</sup> Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (Duke University), 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics (University of Bologna), Seminar of the Department of Economics (Lund University), 26<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Law & Economics Association (Harvard University); Workshop on the Law and Economics of Health Care (University of Economics, Prague); 5<sup>th</sup> Health Econometrics Workshop (Crisp); Seminar of the Economics Department (University of Cagliari)
- 2015 Health Econometric Workshop (University of Cambridge), XXXV Jornada de la Asociacion de Economia de la Salud (Escuela Andaluza de Salud Publica), 25<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Law & Economics Association (Columbia University); Law and Economic Workshop (Erasmus University Rotterdam)
- 2014 24<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Law & Economics Association (University of Chicago); Seminar at the Economics Department (University of Verona); Seminar of the Institutional Economics Department (University of Economics of Prague); 23<sup>th</sup> European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics (University of York); 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics (Aix-Marseille Université); XIX National Conference of the Italian Health Economics Association (Ca'Foscari University)
- 2013 8th Annual conference on Empirical Legal Studies (Philadelphia); 18th Annual conference of the International Society for New Institutional Economics (Florence); 15th Joint Seminar of EALE & The Geneva Association (Girona); Seminar “The future of Law and Economics” (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

### **ORGANIZATION OF INTERNAZIONAL WORKSHOPS**

- 2017 26th European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics, Prague
- 2016 Workshop on the Law and Economics of Health Care, Prague, May 27th

### **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2018 International mobility for science development at VSE n. CZ. 02.2.69/0.0/0.0/16\_027/0008016 funded by Czech Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports under the project OP VVV No. 02\_16\_027 International Mobility of Researchers (MEYS CR)
- 2017-19 Grant Agency of the Czech Republic, 17-20175S on “Cesarean Legions looking for a loot? An Empirical Investigation of DRGs System and Obstetric Practices”
- 2017-20 CERGE-EI Career Integration Fellowship
- 2017-18 University of Economics, F5/53/2017 to research on prices and quality in health care
- 2016 University of Economics, F5/8/2016 to research on the law & economics of health care
- 2015-16 University of Economics, F5/68/2015 to research on defensive medicine
- 2014-17 CERGE-EI Career Integration Fellowship
- 2014 University of Verona Cooperint, grant for a visiting period at the Copenhagen Business School

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

- Language: Italian (native), English (fluent), Portuguese (good)
- European Computer Driving License (ECDL)
- Proficient and regular user: STATA, ArcGIS, Latex, Ztree

## **REFERENCE**

### **Prof. Veronica Grembi**

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