

# Annalisa Tassi

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## Current position

Since 11/2024 RESEARCHER at Research Institute for the Evaluation of Public Policies (FBK-IRVAPP), Trento

## Research Interests

Public economics, labor economics, economic policy, policy evaluation, and applied microeconomics.

## Education

2019-23 PHD IN ECONOMICS (summa cum laude), Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Chair of Public Finance.

Advisor: Prof. Dr. Thiess Büttner.

Title of the dissertation “Essays in Empirical Public Economics.”

Research interest in public economics, charitable giving, and taxation.

Participation in the Bavarian Graduate Program in Economics (BGPE).

2017-19 MSc IN ECONOMICS (with honors), Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU).

*Erasmus exchange term* at the University of Mannheim (2018).

*Summer School* in Social Data Science, University of Copenhagen (2019).

Thesis on “The Employment Outcomes of Temporary Agents and Unemployed over the Business Cycle” using Austrian social security data. Data analysis in R.

2014-17 BSc IN BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS, Università di Bologna.

*Erasmus exchange term* at the University of Innsbruck (2016) and at the University of Vienna (2017).

Thesis on paternity leave and maternal employment outcomes.

## Work experience

11/2019-9/2024 RESEARCH AND TEACHING ASSOCIATE at the Chair of Public Finance, Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nuremberg

Research in the areas of labor and public economics, especially taxation and charitable giving.

Application of econometric methods for causal inference.

(Micro-)data analysis, in Stata and R.

Project management.

Teaching several seminars and tutorials at graduate and undergraduate level.

Supervision of Bachelor and Master theses.

- 9-10/2019 RESEARCH ASSISTANT, Internship at the ifo Center for Labor and Demographic Economics, Munich.  
Data collection.  
Data preparation.  
Drafting funding applications.
- 9/2018-2/2019 ASSISTANT, Traineeship at the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC), Brussels.  
Design of key performance indicators.  
Support for the creation of an internal web-page for newcomers.
- 10/2016-  
1/2017 PROJECT ASSISTANT, curricular internship at Fazzclub, Modena.  
Social media content,  
Creation and maintenance of databases (MS Excel).

## Research visits

- 3-4/2024 ZEW – LEIBNIZ CENTRE FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC RESEARCH, Mannheim.  
Host: Friedrich Heinemann and Albrecht Bohne.

## Publications

### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Tassi, A., 2024 Do Community Needs Affect the Decision to Volunteer? The Case of Refugees in Germany. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 227, 106758.

Buettner, T. and Tassi, A., 2023. VAT fraud and reverse charge: empirical evidence from VAT return data. *International Tax and Public Finance*, 30, 849–878.

Mueller, M. W. and Tassi, A. (2023). Purchasing Time: The First 100 Days of German COVID-19 Policy. In: *The First 100 Days of Covid-19: Law and Political Economy of the Global Policy Response* (pp. 173-205). Singapore: Springer Nature Singapore.

### WORKING PAPERS

Tassi, A., 2023. VAT Collection Only at the Retail Stage: Evidence on Tax Compliance. *Working Paper available at SSRN 4672536*.

Bohne, A., Koumpias, A. and Tassi, A., 2023. Cashless Payments and Tax Evasion: Evidence From VAT Gaps in the EU. *ZEW-Centre for European Economic Research Discussion Paper, (60)*

### WORK IN PROGRESS

Tassi, A., Voorintholt, L. The effects of monetary compensation on paid volunteers: Evidence from Germany.

Bohne, A., Hines, J. R. Jr., Koumpias, A. and Tassi, A. Effects of the Reverse Charge Mechanism on the VAT Gap.

## Grants, scholarships & awards

- 2024 Nomination for the Fuerther Ludwig Erhard Prize
- 2021-23 BGPE doctoral student status
- 2021-22 Funding from FAU Women Representative for conferences and empirical work
- 2019 Sponsorship for the master thesis, Chamber of Labour, Lower Austria
- 2019 Merit-based scholarship, Banca Centro Emilia
- 2018 Merit-based scholarship, WU Vienna
- 2017 Merit-based scholarship, Cassa di Risparmio di Carpi
- 2014-15 Merit-based scholarship, Cassa di Risparmio di Carpi

## Presentations

- 2024 ZEW Department Seminar Corporate Taxation and Public Finance, ZEW Research Seminar, HWWI Research Seminar, Bavarian Micro Workshop, IIPF Annual Congress, Bruegel Research Seminar.
- 2023 BGPE Research Workshop, 16th RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics, ZEW Public Finance Conference, Master and Doctoral Seminar (FAU), EEA-ESEM Congress, SIEP Conference 2023, Shadow 2023, Seminar in Applied Microeconomics (FAU).
- 2022 9. sozialwissenschaftliche Promotionswerkstatt Rhein-Ruhr, Online Public Finance Seminar - Graduate Students Workshop, Young Economists Meeting (Brno), Seminar in Applied Microeconomics (FAU), Master and Doctoral Seminar (FAU), IIPF Annual Congress, EEA-ESEM Congress, Mannheim Taxation, SIE Annual Conference, NTA (conference cancelled due to bad weather conditions).
- 2021 Master and Doctoral Seminar (FAU), ZEW Public Finance Conference, IEB Workshop on the Economics of Taxation, Seminar in Applied Microeconomics (FAU), BGPE Research Workshop, IIPF Annual Congress, VfS annual conference, IAB Ph.D. workshop "Perspectives on (Un-)Employment".
- 2019 Young Economist Conference (Vienna) and Seminar at the Austrian Chamber of Labour (Lower Austria).

## Service to the profession

Referee: CESifo Economic Studies, Economic Modelling, International Tax and Public Finance, PLOS One, Portuguese Journal of Economics.

## Languages and technical skills

Italian (native), English (fluent), German (advanced), French (intermediate)  
Stata (advanced), R (intermediate), Python (basic), GitHub (basic), SQL (basic)  
LaTeX (advanced), MS Word (advanced), MS PowerPoint (advanced), MS Excel (advanced)

## Volunteer experience

- 2022-24 Organisation of Seminar "PhD – What's Next?", FAU, Nuremberg
- 2018-19 Shop assistant, Books4life, Vienna
- 2018 Team leader, Grenzenlos Work camp, Vienna
- 2018 Workshop organiser, Oikos, Vienna
- 2012-15 After school tutoring, Soliera

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