Bruno Veltri

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Education

Ph.D., Economics, Berlin School of Economics and Humboldt Universität
- Guest Researcher at DIW Berlin, Public Economics Department
- Research stay at University of Michigan with Basit Zafar, Amanda Friedenberg

M.Sc., Economics, Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi with honors
- Exchange semester, Stockholm School of Economics

B.Sc., Business Administration, WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management
- Exchange semester, Carnegie Mellon University

Fields

Primary: Public Economics, Behavioral Economics, Labor Economics **Secondary:** Subjective Expectation, Social Insurance, Policy Uncertainty

References

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Job Market Paper

Policy Uncertainty, Misinformation, and Retirement Age Reform

(with Maximilian Blesch)

Abstract: This study examines the impact of Statutory Retirement Age (SRA) reforms on individual behavior and welfare in the presence of policy uncertainty and misinformation. We develop a structural life-cycle model in which individuals are uncertain about the future evolution of the SRA and misinformed about its importance. We derive individuals' expectations and information on the SRA from self-elicited belief data using the German Socio-Economic Panel Innovation Sample (SOEP-IS). The model accounts for key life-cycle savings and old-age labor supply determinants, such as human capital accumulation, involuntary job loss, health status, and family dynamics. We estimate the model using decision data from the core sample of the SOEP. We design counterfactual simulations to assess the effects of SRA reforms and illustrate the trade-offs of several implementation strategies.

Research Papers

Public Appeals and Collective Crisis Mitigation

(with Peter Haan, Lea Heursen, Jule Specht, Georg Weizsäcker)

Abstract: see website

Work in Progress

Underestimated Adaptability

(single author)

Subjective Long-Term Care Expectations: Evidence from Germany

(with Maximilian Blesch, Peter Haan, and Georg Weizsäcker)

Academic Positions

Since 2021 Research Associate & Teaching Assistant, **Humboldt University Berlin**

2018-2019 Trainee & Research Assistant, European Central Bank

Teaching Experience

2021–2024 TA: Microeconomics (BSc), Humboldt University Berlin

2023-2025 TA: Public Economics (MSc), Humboldt University Berlin

Policy Work

The boomer solidarity surcharge: An important tool for stabilizing pensions without directly burdening younger generations (Link)

The viral effects of foreign trade and supply networks in the euro area (Link)

Skills

Software: Python, Stata, Latex, Matlab **Languages:** German, English, Italian

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