

## Prize in memoriam of Etta Chiuri

### 2021 Edition

In compliance with the statutory prescriptions, the Committee in charge of awarding the prize in memoriam of Etta Chiuri, eleventh edition (2021), was composed as follows:

- Prof. Daniela Del Boca, Director of the Centre for Household, Income, Labour and Demographic economics (CHILD);
- Prof. Tullio Jappelli, designated by the Centre for Studies in Economics and Finance (CSEF);
- Prof. Ernesto Longobardi, on behalf of the Comitato premio Etta Chiuri.
- Prof.ssa Romilda Rizzo, President of the Società italiana di economia pubblica (SIEP);
- Prof. Daniela Vuri, President of the Associazione italiana economisti del lavoro (AIEL).

The members of the Committee examined the 17 papers submitted for the prize. After a careful review, the Committee unanimously decided to award the 2021 Etta Chiuri Prize to Shmuel San for the paper *Who Works Where and Why? Parental Networks and the Labor Market*.

The motivation for this decision is as follows:

The paper by San investigates the effects of parental connections on labour market outcomes with reference to Israel in the period 1991-2015. The empirical analysis is based on a sophisticated data set obtained by merging tax records with population registry and other sources. Having defined different degrees of parental connection, an original two-sided matching model with search frictions is constructed and estimated. The empirical results, while specifically concerning the wage gap between Arabs and Jews in Israel, have a more general scope, offering significant insights on the inequality implications of parental networks.

The Committee in charge of awarding the Etta Chiuri Prize 2021 has unanimously decided that San's paper deserves the prize in consideration of: (a) the quality of the panel data set constructed to investigate an issue widely considered in the literature; (b) the original contributions offered to the literature on matching; (c) the coherence of the topic considered with Etta Chiuri's research interests.

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