



Prize in memoriam of Etta Chiuri

2022 Edition

In compliance with the statutory prescriptions, the Committee in charge of awarding the prize in memoriam of Etta Chiuri, twelfth edition (2022), 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 Rosella Levaggi, 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 met online repeatedly during the month of July 2022 and examined the 16 papers submitted for the prize. On average, the quality of submissions to the twelfth edition of the prize was found to be very high. After a careful review, the Committee unanimously decided to award the 2022 Etta Chiuri Prize to Michele Giannola for his paper *Parental Investments and Intra-household Inequality in Child Human Capital: Evidence from a Lab-in-the-Field Experiment*.

The motivation for this decision is as follows:

The paper by Giannola investigates the role played by parents' educational investment on intra-household inequality. The paper proposes a well-constructed lab-in-the-field experiment to identify parental beliefs about the human capital production function, parents' preferences for inequality in children's outcomes, and the role of household resources. The paper finds that parents invest more in higher-achieving children. Resources are also important, as constrained parents select more unequal allocations. The paper contributes to a growing body of evidence pointing at the importance of considering intra-household inequality to understand differences across individuals in a society and their possible effects in terms of welfare policies.

The Committee in charge of awarding the Etta Chiuri Prize 2022 has unanimously decided that Giannola's paper deserves the prize in consideration of: (a) the quality of the experiment conducted to investigate the issue; (b) the original contributions offered to the literature on intrahousehold inequality; (c) the relevance of the inequality issue in the current debate; (d) the coherence of the topic considered with Etta Chiuri's research interests.

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