Errata Corrige

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- page 322, questions 12, 13, 14 and 15: they should be seen as a single question; question 13 is 12a, 14 is 12b, 15 is 12c.

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- page 531, box 12.3, eq. 12.1: $e = \phi(V_e - V_u)$;
- page 531, box 12.3, eq. 12.2: $w^e = b + e\left(\frac{\rho+\delta/u+\phi}{\phi}\right)$;
- page 541, box 12.6: the solid line represents the treatment group, the dashed line represents instead the control group;
- page 558, question 9: the answer to this question is in Box 12.3 in the second edition of this book, whereas it is not present in the present version. The question can be replaced by the following: "How do intensive interviews with employment counselors affect the behavior of unemployed workers?"

13 Health-Related Labor Policies

- page 584, row 1: [...] type ***B*** workers the workplace safety measures have no consequence, but for type ***A*** workers the equilibrium outcome is not

allowed as $R_A^* > R^S$. For type ***A*** workers the outcome is still on the zero-profit curve [...] .

14 Payroll Taxes

- page 618, box 14.2, equation 14.5: ϵ at the numerator on the rhs should be replaced with ε; furthermore, a minus sign is missing.
- page 618, box 14.2, closing line: [...] a change in taxes should not have an effect on labor demand (L^d): $\frac{\partial L^d / L^d}{\partial t_f} = 0$
- page 621, row 17: [...] when ***un***employment benefits are indexed to net wages [...];
- page 623, row 30: [...] interpretation of this result is that ***an*** increase in social security [...];
- page 626, box 14.4, row 11: The control period is 2007 when both groups were subject to the earnings test. The ***treatment*** period is 2008 when 69-year-olds were earnings-tested while 68-year-olds were exempt from the earnings test earnings-tested
- page 629, fig. 14.6: graphs a and b must be switched to reconcile with in-text presentation of them.