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Employment

CSEF and University of Naples Federico II, Research Fellow, 2024 -

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Boston College, 2024

M.A. in Economics (summa cum laude), University of Bologna, 2018

B.A. in Business and Economics, University of Bologna, 2016

Research papers

“Coordination in complex environments”

“Persuading an inattentive and privately informed receiver,” arXiv:2408.01250

Revision requested at the **Journal of Economic Theory**

“Screening in digital monopolies,” with Elia Sartori

Work in progress

“Hosting the influencer,” with Miguel Risco

“Insider information and information aggregation,” with Alp E. Atakan and Mehmet Ekmekci

“Double votes”

Honors and awards

- **LMEF-MEF Best Teacher Award**, University of Naples Federico II, 2025
(Voted as best teacher of the MSc in Economics and Finance)
- LAGV prize for *Coordination in complex environments*, ASSET, 2024
- Visiting fellowship, Boston College, 2023
- Donald J. White Teaching Excellence Award, Boston College, 2023
- Clough Center fellowship, Boston College, 2022-2023
- Dissertation fellowship, Boston College, 2022
- Summer fellowship, Boston College, 2020 and 2021
- Merit-based fellowship, University of Bologna, 2017

Seminars and conferences

2025-2026: University of Siena, Venice Network Workshop, Bonn European Economic Theory Conference; **2024-2025:** AMASES, GRASS, ASSET, Italian Junior Theory

Workshop, CSEF-IGIER Symposium, SAET; **2023-2024**: EAYE (Collegio Carlo Alberto), BC-Brown-BU Theory Workshop, University of Naples Federico II, University of Notre Dame (Indiana), University of Bonn, University of Rome Tor Vergata, EAYE (PSE); **2022-2023**: Brown Theory Lunch Seminar, Boston University Theory Reading Group, 1st BC-BU Theory Conference, European University Institute, Queen Mary PhD Workshop, Warwick PhD Conference, U. of Bologna; **2021-2022**: Brown Theory Lunch Seminar.

Teaching

University of Naples Federico II, instructor:

- MSc information economics (LMEF-MEF), spring 2025
- PhD information design, spring 2025 and spring 2026

Boston College, instructor:

- Undergraduate game theory, fall 2023

Boston College, teaching assistant:

- PhD microeconomic theory 1, fall 2021 and fall 2022
- PhD microeconomic theory 2, spring 2022 and spring 2023
- Undergraduate statistics, fall 2020 and spring 2021
- Undergraduate machine learning, spring 2020
- Undergraduate market design, fall 2019
- Undergraduate macroeconomic theory, spring 2019

Professional service

Referee service: Journal of Economic Theory, Social Choice and Welfare, EAYE-AM

Organizer: 2025-2026 CSEF seminar series (co-organizer), theory reading group (2021-2022, BC), pre-seminar Q&A (2023, BC)

Visits

European University Institute, 2023

References

Mehmet Ekmekci, Professor of Economics, Boston College, ekmekci@bc.edu

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M. Bumin Yenmez, Professor of Economics, Washington University in St. Louis, bumin@wustl.edu

Laurent Mathevet, Associate Professor of Economics, University of Arizona, lmathetv@arizona.edu

Personal

One child (2024), nationality: Italian