

# Pietro Dall'Ara

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## Employment

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

## Education

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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

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“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

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“Hosting the influencer,” with Miguel Risco

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

“Double votes”

## Honors and awards

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- 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

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**2025-2026** (including scheduled): Royal Holloway - University of London, University of Manchester, University of Siena, Venice Network Workshop, Bonn European Economic Theory Conference; **2024-2025**: SAET, CSEF-IGIER Symposium, Italian Junior Theory Workshop, ASSET, GRASS, AMASES; **2023-2024**: EAYE (PSE), University of Bonn, University of Rome Tor Vergata, CSEF & University of Naples Federico II, University of Notre Dame (Indiana), BC-Brown-BU Theory Workshop; **2022-2023**: EAYE (Collegio Carlo Alberto), Econometric Society Summer Meeting, University of Bologna, Warwick PhD Conference, Queen Mary PhD Workshop, European University Institute (Micro working group), 1st BC-BU Theory Conference, Boston University Theory Reading Group, Brown Theory Lunch Seminar; **2021-2022**: Brown Theory Lunch Seminar

## Teaching

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University of Naples Federico II, instructor:

- PhD information economics, spring 2026
- MSc information economics (LMEF-MEF), spring 2025  
(LMEF-MEF Best Teacher Award)
- PhD information design, spring 2025 and fall 2025

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

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Referee service: Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Industrial Economics, Journal of Mathematical Economics, Social Choice and Welfare, Decisions in Economics and Finance, EAYE-AM

Organizer:

- 2025-2026 CSEF theory seminar series (co-organized),
- pre-seminar presentations and Q&A at BC (spring 2023)
- theory reading group at BC (2021-2022)

## Visits

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Bonn, 06/2026

European University Institute, 05-07/2023

ENSAE Paris, spring 2018 (Erasmus)

## References

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Mehmet Ekmekci, Professor of Economics, Boston College, [ekmekci@bc.edu](mailto:ekmekci@bc.edu)

M. Utku Ünver, Professor of Economics, Boston College, [unver@bc.edu](mailto:unver@bc.edu)

M. Bumin Yenmez, Professor of Economics, Washington University in St. Louis, [bumin@wustl.edu](mailto:bumin@wustl.edu)

Laurent Mathevet, Associate Professor of Economics, University of Arizona, [lmath-evet@arizona.edu](mailto:lmath-evet@arizona.edu)

## Personal

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One child (2024)