

# 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): University of Manchester, 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

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University of Naples Federico II, instructor:

- MSc information economics (LMEF-MEF), spring 2025
- 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, 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

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European University Institute, 2023

## References

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

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## **Personal**

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One child (2024)