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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 (including scheduled): 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

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

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

Organizer:

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

Visits

Bonn, 06/2026

European University Institute, 05-07/2023

ENSAE Paris, spring 2018 (Erasmus)

References

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

M. Utku Ünver, Professor of Economics, Boston College, unver@bc.edu

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

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

Personal

One child (2024)