

# Elena Pellegrini

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## EDUCATION

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### Boston College

Ph.D., *Economics*

M.A., *Economics*

Boston, MA

*Expected May 2026*

*May 2022*

### Trinity College

B.S., *Economics, Mathematics (Summa cum laude, with Honors)*

Hartford, CT

*May 2020*

## RESEARCH FIELDS

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Macroeconomics, Labor Economics, Search and Matching, Inequality

## WORKING PAPERS

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### Wealth Inequality and Labor Mobility: The Job Trap (JMP)

Love and the (Superstar) City: Housing Costs and the Geography of Marriage, with Gabrielle Penrose

The Uneven Recovery: Unemployment Insurance, Wage Compression, and Worker Reallocation, with Carter Bryson

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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Income Inequality and Bargaining Power: the Massachusetts Equal Pay Act

The Anatomy of Labor Market Flows, with Carter Bryson

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

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**2026 (scheduled):** Colby College, BI Norwegian Business School, Norges Bank, Copenhagen Business School, CUNEF, Bank of Italy

**2025:** Fourth DC Search and Matching Workshop (discussant), Search and Matching (SaM) annual conference (Vilnius University), Midwest Macro (Kansas City Fed), CSWEP session at WEAI (San Francisco), Central Bank Research Association annual meeting (Boston Fed and HBS), Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Boston College, Green Line Macro Meeting, Aarhus Workshop on Labor Economics, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, SEA Annual Meeting (invited session)

**2024:** Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Women in Central Banking Workshop (Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas), Macroeconomics Lunch (Boston College)

## HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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### EEA and UniCredit Foundation

Econ JM Best Paper Award

*November 2025*

**Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia**

AEA Summer Economics Fellowship

Philadelphia, PA

*Summer 2024***Boston College**

GSAS Semester Dissertation Fellowship

Boston, MA

*Fall 2024*

Summer Dissertation Fellowship

*Summer 2023*

Donald J. White Teaching Excellence Award

*Spring 2023***Trinity College**

The Faculty of Economics Award: most promising professional economist

Hartford, CT

*Spring 2020*

The Ferguson Prize in Economics: best undergraduate thesis

*Spring 2020*

Marjorie V. Butcher Actuarial Studies and Applied Mathematics Prize

*Spring 2020*

Chi Alpha Sigma Honor Society

*Spring 2020*

Pi Mu Epsilon, national mathematics Honor Society

*Spring 2020*

The Trinity Papers Award

*Spring 2019*

Trinity College Scholar and Senior Class Scholarship Fund

*Fall 2018***WORK EXPERIENCE**

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**Boston College**

Boston, MA

**Research Assistant**

Danial Lashkari

*2021-2023*

James Anderson

*2020-2022*

Fabio Schiantarelli

*2020-2021***Teaching Assistant**

Statistics Lab (Head TA)

*2025*

Statistics

*2023-2024*

Microeconomic Theory

*2023*

Principles of Economics

*2022***Trinity College**

Hartford, CT

Athletic Center Receptionist

*2019-2020*

Assistant Librarian

*2018-2019***TECHNICAL SKILLS**

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**Languages:** Italian (native), English (near native), Spanish (professional proficiency)**Programs:** Stata, MATLAB, Python, LaTeX, GitHub**PERSONAL**

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**Citizenship:** Italian, F-1 Visa**Interests & skills:** Tennis (college team), skiing, hiking, cooking**REFERENCES**

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