

# 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, Heterogeneous Agents

## 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 and Robert Ulbricht

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

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**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, Southern Economics Association 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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### 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  
Donald J. White Teaching Excellence Award

Summer 2023  
Spring 2023

## Trinity College

The Faculty of Economics Award: most promising professional economist  
The Ferguson Prize in Economics: best undergraduate thesis  
Marjorie V. Butcher Actuarial Studies and Applied Mathematics Prize  
Chi Alpha Sigma Honor Society  
Pi Mu Epsilon, national mathematics Honor Society  
The Trinity Papers Award  
Trinity College Scholar and Senior Class Scholarship Fund

Hartford, CT  
Spring 2020  
Spring 2020  
Spring 2020  
Spring 2020  
Spring 2020  
Spring 2020  
Spring 2019  
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

**Interests & skills:** Tennis (college team), skiing, hiking, cooking

## REFERENCES

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