

# Marta Prato

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## Biography

Marta Prato is an Assistant Professor of Economics at Bocconi Università Bocconi. Before joining Università Bocconi, she was a Cowles Post-Doctoral Fellow at Yale University.

Her research interests include Macroeconomics, Economic Growth, Migration, Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Inequality. In 2022 she participated in the Review of Economic Studies Tour and in 2021 she was a recipient of the EEA and Unicredit Job Market Best Paper Award. She has published an article on her topics of interest in the Journal of the European Economic Association.

She obtained a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Chicago in 2022 and she got her BSc and MSc in Economics from Università Bocconi.

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## Articles in Scholarly Journals

### **Tapping into Talent: Coupling Education and Innovation Policies for Economic Growth**

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## Articles in national/international newspapers

### **Ricerca e brevetti, un dottorato vale trenta volte il diploma di maturità**

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