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EDUCATION

PhD., Business Administration (Accounting Major) IE Business School – Madrid (Spain)	2014
M.Sc., Corporate Tax Law Bocconi University – Milan (Italy)	2004
B.D., Business Administration and Law Bocconi University – Milan (Italy)	2002

WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor Florida International University, School of Accounting	2019 - Present
Assistant Professor University of South Florida, Lynn Pippenger School of Accountancy	2018 - 2019
Assistant Professor University of Miami, School of Business	2014 - 2018

RESEARCH

Published Papers

“Organized Crime and Firms’ Financial Statements: Evidence from Criminal Investigations in Italy,” with A. Marra, D. Masciandaro and N. Pecchiari. The Accounting Review, *forthcoming*.

“The Effects of Auditor Social and Human Capital on Auditor Compensation: Evidence from the Italian Small Audit Firm Market,” with N. Carrera and M. Trombetta. European Accounting Review, Vol. 29, No. 4, 2020.

“Joint Audit Engagements and Client Tax Avoidance: Evidence from the Italian Statutory Auditor Regime,” with D. Falsetta, M. Minutti-Meza and E. Weisbrod. Journal of the American Taxation Association, Vol. 41, No. 1, 2019.

“Auditors’ Joint Engagements and Audit Quality: Evidence from Italian Private Firms”. Contemporary Accounting Research, Vol. 35, No. 3, 2018.

Working Papers

“Boards of a Feather: Homophily in Foreign Directors around the World,” with J. Barrios, H. Isidro, and DJ Nanda, reviewing for 5th round at *Journal of Accounting Research*.

“Social Networks Analysis in Accounting and Finance,” with M. Causholli, M. Minutti-Meza, and V. Sulcaj, reviewing for 2nd round at *Contemporary Accounting Research*

“Can Disclosure overcome managers’ conflict of interest? Evidence from Going Private Transactions,” with M. Minutti-Meza, M. Phillips, and M. Vulcheva.

Work in Progress

“Does the Mafia Hire Good Accountants?” with J.R. Francis and A. Marra.

“Audit Quality Following a Mandatory Change of the Auditor Labor Market. Evidence from the localization rule in China”, with M. Minutti-Meza and Y. Wang.

“Do external stakeholders make soft disclosures about a firm’s future performance? Evidence from supply chain relationships”, with J. Krupa, and D. Nanda

“Gender diversity in the VC industry,” with J. Barrios and Y. Hochberg.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Florida International University

ACG 6257 – Global Accounting (MACC)	2019-Present
ACG 6175 – Financial Reporting and Analysis (PMBA)	2021-Present

University of South Florida

ACG 3341 – Cost Accounting I	2018 - 2019
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University of Miami

ACC 312 – Intermediate Accounting II	2014 - 2018
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IE Business School

Cost Accounting (MIM)	2014
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IE University

Financial Reporting and Analysis (IFRS based)	2012 – 2014
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Bocconi University

Financial Accounting I	2006-2013
Financial Statement Analysis	2009-2010
IFRS adoption: Comparison with US GAAP	2009

SDA Bocconi Business School - Executive Education

Financial Statement Analysis (in Spanish)	2013
IFRS Adoption: Comparison with Italian GAAP	2008 – 2009

AWARDS

School of Business Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award, University of Miami, 2017

Provost’s Research Award in Business and Social Sciences, University of Miami, 2017

Best Paper Award AAA International Section Midyear Meeting, 2015

ACADEMIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Editorial Board member:

Auditing: a Journal of Theory and Practice (<i>AJPT</i>)	2020 - Present
Journal of Accounting and Public Policy (<i>JAPP</i>)	2018 - Present

Ad Hoc reviewer:

The Accounting Review (*TAR*)
 Contemporary Accounting Research (*CAR*)
 Management Science (*MS*)
 Review of Accounting Studies (*RAST*)
 European Accounting Review (*EAR*)
 International Journal of Auditing (*IJA*)
 Journal of Information System (*JIS*)
 Journal of International Accounting, Auditing, and Taxation
 Journal of International Accounting Research (*JiAR*)
 Accounting and Business Research (*ABR*)
 Spanish Journal of Finance and Accounting (*REFC*)

Reviewer for AAA annual meeting, Auditing and IAS mid-year meetings

Scientific Committee member – Workshop on Audit Quality (EIASM)	2020
Co-chair AAA Annual Meeting – IAS Section	2019
Scientific Committee member - EAA	2015 – 2020
Publication Committee member - IAS section	2015 – 2017

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

2020

Workshop on Audit Quality (EIASM) (discussant)
 AAA International Accounting Section Midyear Conference (discussant)
 AAA Auditing Section Midyear Conference (discussant)
 Florida International University (presenter)
 University of Memphis (presenter)

2019

AAA Annual meeting (presenter, discussant, and panel moderator)
 European Accounting Association Annual Meeting (presenter)
 Florida International University (presenter)
 AAA International Accounting Section Midyear Conference (discussant)

2018

Florida Accounting Symposium (presenter)
University of South Florida (presenter)
University of Bozen (presenter)
European Accounting Association Annual Meeting (presenter)
European Accounting Symposium for Young Scholars (presenter)
AAA International Accounting Section Midyear Conference (presenter)

2017

University of South Florida (presenter)
PCAOB Conference (invited attendee)
Global Issues in Accounting, Chicago (paper presented by coauthor)
AAA Annual meeting (presenter)
European Accounting Association Annual Meeting (presenter and discussant)
AAA Auditing Section Midyear Conference (discussant)
AAA International Accounting Section Midyear Conference (presenter and discussant)

2016

University of British Columbia (UBC) (presenter)
Arizona State University (ASU) (presenter)
PCAOB Conference (invited attendee)
6th Workshop on Audit Quality, EIASM (presenter and discussant)
Florida Accounting Symposium (attendee)
Bocconi University – invited workshop
Universidad Carlos III – invited workshop
IE Business School – invited workshop
European Accounting Association Annual Meeting (presenter)
JAR Conference (invited attendee)
AAA Annual meeting (presenter and discussant)
AAA International Accounting Section Midyear Conference (presenter and discussant)
AAA - New Junior Faculty Consortium

2015

University of Miami – Finance Brownbag (presenter)
PCAOB Conference (invited attendee)
AAA Annual Meeting (presenter and discussant)
International Symposium on Audit Research (ISAR)
JBFA (invited attendee)
AAA International Accounting Section Midyear Conference (presenter and discussant)
AAA Auditing Section Midyear Conference (presenter and discussant)

2014

Florida Accounting Symposium (presenter)
International Symposium on Audit Research (ISAR) (presenter)
European Accounting Association Annual Meeting (presenter)
University of Miami (presenter)
SUNY Buffalo (presenter)
AAA International Accounting Section Midyear Conference (presenter and discussant)
AAA Auditing Section Midyear Conference (presenter)

2013

I Conference on Recent Developments in International Accounting (presenter)
 Accounting Ph.D. Rookie Recruiting and Research Camp (presenter)
 University of Miami (presenter)
 IE Business School (presenter)
 European Accounting Association Annual Meeting (presenter)

2012

AAA Annual Conference (presenter)
 IX Workshop on Empirical Research in Financial Accounting (presenter)
 4th Workshop on Audit Quality, EIASM (presenter)
 European Accounting Association Doctoral Colloquium (presenter)
 Workshop Raymond Konopka (presenter)

ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

Member of the American Accounting Association	since 2012
Member of the European Accounting Association	since 2012

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

B&A – Law and Accounting Firm – PKF Network - Milan Senior consultant in financial accounting and tax law	2006 - 2007
Danovi & Giorgianni – Law and Accounting Firm – Milan Junior Consultant in financial accounting, tax law, and bankruptcy law	2002 - 2006
Italian Certified Public Accountant and Statutory Auditor (inactive license)	2006 - present

LANGUAGES

Italian (mother tongue), English and Spanish (proficient)