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## EDUCATION

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

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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

## RESEARCH

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### Published Papers

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

“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.

“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, forthcoming.

### Working Papers

“Organized Crime, Money Laundering, and Financial Statements: Evidence from Criminal Investigations in Italy,” with A. Marra, D. Masciandaro and N. Pecchiari, reviewing for 2<sup>nd</sup> round at *The Accounting Review*.

“Boards of a Feather: Homophily in Foreign Directors around the World,” with J. Barrios, H. Isidro, and DJ Nanda, reviewing for 2<sup>nd</sup> round at *Journal of Accounting Research*.

August 2019

“Disclosure, Litigation, and Negotiation Outcomes in Going Private Transactions,” with M. Minutti-Meza, M. Phillips, and M. Vulcheva, reviewing for submission.

### **Research in Progress**

“How timely is accounting in reflecting customer distress?,” with J. Krupa, and D. Nanda

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

“CFO network and professional trajectories,” with J. Barrios and D. Nanda.

“Networks in Accounting Research: a review of the literature,” with M. Causholli, M. Minutti-Meza, and R. Villamil-Otero.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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#### **Florida International University**

ACG 6257 – Global Accounting, Auditing, and Financial Strategy 2019-Present

#### **University of South Florida**

ACG 3341 – Cost Accounting I 2018 - 2019

#### **University of Miami**

ACC 312 – Intermediate Accounting II 2014 - 2018

#### **IE Business School**

Cost Accounting (Master in International Management) 2014

#### **IE University**

Advanced Accounting (IFRS based) 2012 – 2014

#### **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**

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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**

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Editorial Board member: Journal of Accounting and Public Policy (*JAPP*) 2019 - present

## Ad Hoc reviewer:

Contemporary Accounting Research (*CAR*)  
 Management Science (*MS*)  
 Review of Accounting Studies (*RAST*)  
 Auditing: Journal of Practice and Theory (*AJPT*)  
 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 meeting

Co-chair AAA Annual Meeting – IAS Section	2019
Scientific Committee member - EAA	2015 – 2019
Publication Committee member - IAS section	2015 – 2017

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### RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

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**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)

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**ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS**

Member of the American Accounting Association  
 Member of the European Accounting Association

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**NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

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

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**LANGUAGES**

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