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## **EDUCATION**

- 2013**                      **Duke University, USA**  
*Ph.D. Accounting*
- 2010**                      **Duke University, USA**  
*Master of Arts in Economics (MA)*
- 2003**                      **University of Parma, Italy**  
*Doctorate in Business Administration (DBA)*
- 1997**                      **University of Parma, Italy**  
*Bachelor Business Administration, (Laude)*

## **EMPLOYMENT**

- April 2019 – present: **China Europe International Business School**, Shanghai (China)  
*Assistant Professor*
- February 2016 – February 2017: **University of Texas at Dallas**, Richardson (USA)  
*Visiting Assistant Professor*
- September 2013 – March 2019: **Bocconi University**, Milan (Italy)  
*Assistant Professor*

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

International Financial Reporting, Accounting Regulation, Capital Markets, Accounting Quality, Corporate Governance, Family Firms.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- “What’s in a name? Eponymous Private Firms and Financial Reporting Quality”  
with Alessandro Minichilli (Bocconi University), Annalisa Prencipe (Bocconi University)  
and Suresh Radhakrishnan (University of Texas at Dallas)  
*Accepted for publication at Management Science*
- “Economic Consequences of IFRS Adoption: The Role of Changes in Disclosure Quality”  
with Bin Li (University of Houston) and Mohan Venkatachalam (Duke University)  
*Contemporary Accounting Review*. 38(1), p. 129-79, 2021
- “Banning Cassandra from the Market? An Empirical Analysis of Short-Selling Bans during the Covid 19 Crisis.”  
with Marco Ventoruzzo (Bocconi University)  
*European Business Organization Law Review*, 17(3-4), p. 386-418, 2020

- “Disclosing Directors”  
with Pier Gaetano Marchetti (Bocconi University) and Marco Ventoruzzo (Bocconi University)  
*European Business Organization Law Review*, 21, p. 219–51, 2019
- “Earnings Usefulness around Mandatory IFRS Adoption and a Simultaneous Change in Press Release Disclosure”  
with Pureum Kim (California State University) and Pier Luigi Marchini (University of Parma)  
*The International Journal of Accounting*, 54(2), 2019
- “Has IFRS Enhanced Accounting Uniformity?”  
*Accounting in Europe*, 16(3), p. 313–39, 2019
- “Dissenting Directors”  
with Pier Gaetano Marchetti (Bocconi University) and Marco Ventoruzzo (Bocconi University)  
*European Business Organization Law Review* Volume 18(4), p. 659–700, 2017
- “Real Earnings Management and Accrual based Earnings Management in Family Firms”  
with Ann-Kristin Achleitner, Nina Fichtl, Christoph Kaserer (Technische Universität München)  
*European Accounting Review* 23(3), p. 431–61, 2014

## **WORKING PAPERS**

- “Does Ownership Influence Cost Elasticity?”  
with Dan Weiss (Tel Aviv University)  
*Revising for second round submission to Contemporary Accounting Research*
- “Negative Disclosure Tone in Business Communication during the Pandemic: Evidence from Family Firms?”  
with Lucia Pierini (CEIBS), Pureum Kim (California State University)
- “Trust, Family Firms, and Mergers and Acquisition Quality”  
with Suresh Radhakrishnan (University of Texas at Dallas), Annalisa Prencipe (Bocconi University)

## **CASE STUDIES**

- “Antigal: Strategy and Succession Challenges in a Family-Owned Vineyard with Global Ambitions” – CC-321-013, 2021  
with Zhijing Cao (CEIBS), Lucia Pierini (CEIBS), and Martin Roll (Martin Roll Company)
- “Cifa: Cross-cultural Integration with a Chinese Company (Case B)” with Teaching Note – CC-321-003, 2020  
with Zhijing Cao (CEIBS)
- “Cifa: Cross-cultural Integration with a Chinese Company (Case A)” with Teaching Note – CC-320-062, 2020  
with Zhijing Cao (CEIBS) and Delfino Corti (Impactinternational)  
*Submitted to Harvard Business Publishing*

- “Shenzhen ELLASSAY Fashion: Growth through Multi-Brand Strategy” with Teaching Note – CC-320-009, 2020  
with Zhijing Cao (CEIBS)

## **CHAPTERS IN BOOKS**

- “Valutazioni e Analisi di Bilancio”, Pearson, 2013 (Chapter 9)
- “Trasparenza nei Bilanci e Tutela del Risparmio nei Gruppi”, McGraw-Hill, 2007 (Chapter 2)
- “Bilancio Sociale e Valori di Impresa”, a cura di P. Marchini, V. Tibiletti, MUP, Parma, 2004.

## **OTHER ARTICLES**

- “Esterovestizione e controllo congiunto”  
with Giuseppe Bernoni and Alessandro Dragonetti (Bernoni & Partners, Milan)  
*Il Fisco* 19(1), 7018–7024
- “Dal modello del controllo al modello del rischio: l’ERM”  
with Gianmaria Garegnani, Massimo Livatino, and Nicola Pecchiari (Bocconi University)  
*Rivista dei dottori commercialisti, Milano Giuffr , March-April, 2006*

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE & EVALUATIONS**

### **BOCCONI UNIVERSITY (BU)**

Undergraduate	Introduction to Financial Reporting (English)	2012	9.20/10
		2013	8.40/10
		2014	8.70/10
		2015	9.10/10
		2017	10.00/10
Undergraduate	Introduction to Financial Reporting (Italian)	2018	9.60/10
		2012	8.40/10
		2013	9.50/10
Master in Quantitative Finance and Risk Management	Financial Statement Analysis (English)	2014	8.30/10
		2012	9.20/10
		2013	8.30/10
Master of Arts	Financial Statement Analysis (English)	2014	8.70/10
		2017	9.30/10
	Financial Statement Analysis (English)	2018	9.30/10

### **CHINA EUROPE INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SCHOOL (CEIBS)**

MBA	Financial Statement Analysis	2020	4.50/5
MBA	Financial Accounting	2020	4.56/5
GEMBA (online)	Financial Accounting	2020	4.73/5
MBA (online)	Forensic Accounting and Fraud Examination	2020	4.17/5
MBA (online)	Financial Accounting	2020	4.01/5
MBA (online)	Foreign Investments in China and Chinese Investments Abroad	2021	4.89/5

## **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION & PRESENTATIONS**

JMAR online brownbag, University of North Carolina, June 16, 2021 – Will attend  
11<sup>th</sup> Asia Academy of Management Conference. 2019, Bali, Indonesia – Attended  
Journal of International Accounting Research. 2019, Athens – Invited Presentation  
Fifth Conference in Accounting and Finance, CEIBS, Shanghai 2019 – Attended  
American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 2018 – Invited Presentation  
1<sup>st</sup> Family Business and Corporate Control Conference, Milan, 2018 – Invited Presentation  
Journal of International Accounting Research, Venice, June 2018 – Invited Presentation  
European Accounting Association Annual Congress, Milan, 2018 – Invited Presentation  
Berlin Accounting Conference, Berlin, 2018 – Invited Presentation  
IAS Section of AAA, Long Beach (CA), 2018 – Invited Presentation  
The University of Manchester, Manchester, 2018 – Invited Presentation  
Workshop on European Financial Reporting, Florence, 2017 – Invited Presentation  
European Accounting Association Annual Congress, Valencia, 2017 – Invited Presentation  
Center for Financial Reporting and Auditing, ESMT, Berlin, 2017 – Attended  
Western Finance Association Meeting, Canyon Resort Park City (UT) – Attended  
American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, New York City, 2016 – Invited Presentation  
Workshop On Empirical Research In Financial Accounting, Cordoba, 2015 – Invited Presentation  
Journal of Business Finance and Accounting, Milan, 2015 – Attended  
International Family Business Forum (WIFU) – Witten (Germany) – Invited Presentation  
European Accounting Association Annual Congress, Glasgow, 2015 – Invited Presentation  
Duke/UNC Fall Accounting Camp 2014-2018 – Attended  
EIASM, The 6<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Accounting and Regulation, Siena, 2013 – Presented  
The 7<sup>th</sup> Tel Aviv International Conference in Accounting, Tel Aviv, 2013 – Attended  
European Accounting Review: Accounting and Reporting in Family Firms, 2012 – Attended  
Duke/UNC Fall Accounting Camp, Durham/Chapel Hill, 2007-2011 – Attended  
RAST Conference, Duke University, Durham, 2008 – Attended  
Journal of Business, Finance and Accounting, UNC, 2008 – Attended  
Internal Auditing and Corporate Governance, Pisa, 2007 – Invited Presentation  
Annual Mid-Year Conference AAA-IAS, Charleston (SC), 2007 – Invited Presentation  
AAA Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 2006 – Attended

## **AWARDS**

- Company-donated fund for Faculty Research (CEIBS) to do CSR research (2021)
- Bocconi Teaching Award for Evaluations (2017)
- Young Research Fellowship, Bocconi University (2015)
- Doctoral Fellowship, Duke University (2007-2012)
- Doctoral Fellowship, Parma University (2003-2007)
- Scholarship for excellent academic achievements, Parma University (2001).

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

- American Accounting Association
- European Accounting Association

## **AD-HOC REVIEWER**

- European Accounting Review
- Journal of Corporate Finance
- Journal of Accounting Auditing and Finance
- International Journal of Accounting
- British Accounting Review
- Accounting and Business Review