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Associate Professor of Business Administration at Parthenope University (January 2002- August 2005).

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Visiting scholar, Sol Snider Entrepreneurial Research Center, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, 1996.

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International Teachers Programme (ITP), Manchester Business School (2002).

PhD in Business Administration, Bocconi University (1994-1998).

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Program in Research Methods, AIDEA (1998).

Advanced Teaching Excellence Program, SDA Bocconi (1997).

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BA in Business Administration, Bocconi University (1987-1993). Grade: 110/110 cum laude.

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RESEARCH

My main research interests are focused on corporate governance and corporate strategy with a particular emphasis on board of directors, codes of good governance, ownership structure, business groups, executive compensation and stock incentive plans. A recurrent theme in my research is the development of an integrated framework for the understanding of the interrelationships between firm-level governance variables and country-level institutional variables. Key research programs currently in progress include:

- Corporate governance in IPO companies. This research is focused on the effects of country-level institutional variables and firm-level governance variables on IPO performance. Within this research, a group of scholars from 21 countries collected both primary and archival data under the leadership of William Judge, Greg Bell, Till Talaulicar and Alessandro Zattoni. The outputs of the project will include a book with Cambridge University Press and several articles targeted for publication on international journals.
- Boards of directors' processes and effectiveness. This research project deals with the understanding of the antecedents of board task performance. In particular, together with Alessandro Minichilli and Fabio Zona, I collected cross sectional questionnaire data about board composition, processes and task performance in large Italian companies. Together with Alessandro Minichilli, I collected also longitudinal archival data about CEO power and board characteristics of Fortune 500 companies. The outputs of the projects include some book chapters and articles targeted for publication on international journals.
- Corporate governance codes. This research project concentrates on the reasons behind the diffusion of corporate governance codes, and the antecedents of firms' compliance with codes recommendations. In particular, I collected (together with Francesca Cuomo) data on codes' characteristics in several countries, and a longitudinal dataset on Italian firms' compliance with good governance recommendations. The outputs of the project include a book chapter and articles targeted for publication on international journals.

- Antecedents and consequences of ownership structures. This research includes sub-projects exploring both the firm- and institutional-level antecedents of ownership structure, and the consequences of ownership structure on firm performance. In particular, I collected (together with Francesca Cuomo) longitudinal data on the Italian listed companies' ownership structure, and cross-sectional data on ownership structure of the 100 largest companies in five European countries. The outputs of this project include book chapters and articles targeted for publication on international journals.
- **Research grants**
 - 2008 National coordinator of a "Progetto di Ricerca di Interesse Nazionale (PRIN)", a research project financed by the Italian Minister of the University (65.010 euro). Coordinators of local units are Roberto Di Pietra, Riccardo Viganò, Daniel Pittino and myself.
 - 2007 (with Paola Schwizer, Vincenzo Capizzi, Diego Corrado) Research project "Ownership and governance in large corporate groups: a comparative study in five European countries" sponsored by DIR, SDA Bocconi (41.800 euro).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2005-present	Academy of Management
2015-present	International Corporate Governance Society
2005-2015	European Academy of Management
2010-2015	Strategic Management Society
2002-present	Accademia Italiana di Economia Aziendale
2008-2015	Società Italiana dei docenti di Ragioneria e di Economia Aziendale

TEACHING INTERESTS AND EXPERIENCE

My teaching involved a wide range of subjects including business administration, corporate strategy, competitive strategy, international strategy, accounting and corporate governance. I have a wide range of teaching experiences at all levels – including PhD, graduate and undergraduate courses – at Bocconi University and other Italian Universities (IULM, LUM, Parthenope University of Naples, and LUISS). I have been also teaching competitive and corporate strategy, business planning, and corporate governance in MBA, master and executive classes at SDA Bocconi School of Management and LUISS Business School.

I have designed several of these programs, and I have personally administered all exams for my classes. Moreover, I supervised more than one hundred theses developed by graduate students.

I have an interest in "active learning" teaching methods aimed at improving the participants' learning experience:

- Research-related teaching. Topics covered in corporate governance lectures are directly linked to my current research. I wrote the textbook for corporate governance courses used both in Bocconi and in other Italian Universities (e.g. Bari, Florence, Federico II, Parthenope). I also developed most of the incidents, cases and articles (in Italian and in English) I use as teaching materials in MBA classes. The direct involvement in the writing of the teaching materials allows me to provide students with a comprehensive knowledge of current issues and discussions in the areas of corporate governance.
- Active learning methods. After my participation to the ITP in 2002, I increased the use of several teaching methods aimed at stimulating the participants' interaction and learning experience. These techniques include the discussion of real-life governance situations through cases or incidents, the development of small groups' projects aimed at analyzing and evaluating corporate governance in practice, the use of videos and documentaries to bring gurus' and CEOs' voices in class, the challenge of participants' opinions through the work-in-pairs technique, and so on.

These teaching methods, a deep knowledge of the topic and the passion for teaching allowed me to win teaching awards from Bocconi University and SDA Bocconi School of Management.

1993-2014 Bocconi University (students' evaluations in parentheses)

I have been teaching both undergraduate and graduate courses in Business Administration, Business Strategy and Corporate Governance. Students' evaluations are usually high or very high. Some examples are: "Strategia, proprietà e governance delle imprese" a.a. 2007/08 (0.96/1.0); "International Corporate Governance" a.a. 2009/10 (0.96/1.0); "Sistemi di corporate governance" a.a. 2010/11 (0.79/1.0, 0.87/1.0), 2011/12 (0.83/1.0), 2012/13 (0.74/1).

1993-2014 SDA Bocconi School of Management (students' evaluations in parentheses)

I have been teaching both master and MBA courses in Strategy and Corporate Governance. Students' evaluations are usually high or very high. Some examples are:

- Strategy at "Master piccole imprese" (MPI) from 2002/03 to 2005/06: 2003/04 (4.1/5), 2004/05 (4.84/5), 2005/6 (8.67/9);
- Corporate governance at the Evening MBA 2009 (8.65/9), 2010 (8.63/9), 2011 (8.57/9), 2012 (9.26/10), 2013 (9.35/10), 2014 (9.71/10);
- Corporate governance at the Full time MBA 2010 (8.08/9; 7.73/9); 2011 (9.03/10; 8.56/10); 2012 (8.64/10; 8.44/10); 2013 (9.06/10; 9.50/10); 2014 (9.21/10; 9.03/10);
- Corporate governance at the EMBA 2013 (9.15/10), 2014 (9.16/10).

I have been teaching Strategy and Governance in a number of executive courses for entrepreneurs, managers, and directors. Among them: Gemini, EDP management, Corso di sviluppo delle imprese subfornitrici, Corso di Sviluppo Imprenditoriale (COSVIM), Business plan, Entrare in azienda, Consiglio di amministrazione.

2002-2014 Università degli studi Parthenope di Napoli: Facoltà di Economia

I have been teaching both undergraduate and graduate courses in Accounting, Economics of business groups, Strategy and Corporate Governance.

2015-current Università Luiss di Roma and LUISS Business School

I have been teaching Corporate Strategy to Master of Science students (2014/15, 2015/16), Corporate Governance to MBA and MBA PT (2014/15, 2015/16), and Corporate Governance to PhD students (2015/16, 2016/17).

2010 EIASM doctoral program

Doctoral course on “Corporate governance”, March 2010, Bruxelles.

2012 EIASM doctoral program

Doctoral course on “Corporate governance”, March 2012, Bruxelles.

2014 EIASM doctoral program

Doctoral course on “Corporate governance”, March 2014, Bruxelles.

HONORS AND AWARDS*Publication*

2009	Best paper award 2008 of Corporate Governance: An International Review
2009	Best paper award 2008 of Economia & Management
2010	Runner-up paper award 2009 of Corporate Governance: An International Review
2012	Best paper award SDA Bocconi School of Management
2012	Best paper award of the decade of Corporate Governance: An International Review.

Teaching

2004	SDA Bocconi teaching excellence award in master courses
2005	SDA Bocconi teaching excellence award in master courses
2008	Bocconi University teaching excellence award in Master of Science courses

Service

2010	SDA Bocconi award for the most innovative project of custom executive education for companies.
2010	Best reviewer award, Convegno Nazionale SIDREA, Naples.
2013 & 2014	Outstanding reviewer nomination for the Business Policy and Strategy Division of the Academy of Management

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Editor-in-chief

2013-present: Corporate Governance: An International Review

Screening editor

October 2008-2013: Corporate Governance: An International Review

Editorial Review Board Member

January 2012-present: Journal of Management Studies

January 2008-May 2016: Journal of Management & Governance

January 2009-February 2012: *Economia & Management*

July 2007-September 2008: Corporate Governance: An International Review

Scientific committee

October 2008-present: *Economia Aziendale online*

SDA Bocconi School of Business

Since 1993, I have been involved in the design, coordination and teaching activities in MBA, master and executive programs.

Among the responsibilities I had, I mention:

- Program director of “Corso di sviluppo imprenditoriale” (COSVIM), a very successful open enrolment program offered to entrepreneurs;

- Segment leader for the open enrolment programs offered to SMEs by the Strategic and Entrepreneurial Management Department;

- Program director of the “Leadership for Energy Managers Program” a two weeks program designed together with IESE for the ENEL group.

Between 2009-2012, I have been the Director of the Strategic and Entrepreneurial Management Department, and so a member of the Faculty Committee and of the Executive Committee of the School.

Between 2012-2015, I have been the Director for the Open Enrolment Programs of SDA Bocconi School of Management, and so a member of the Executive Committee of the School.

LUISS Business School

Since February 2015, Associate Dean for executive education and life-long learning and member of the Steering Committee.

Director of the XI edition of the EMBA – Executive MBA.

EURAM

Since 2006 I have been involved as a chair – together with other colleagues – in the development and the organization of the Corporate Governance track at the European Academy of Management. We have been able to develop one of the largest and most successful tracks, now Strategic Interest Groups (SIG), of Euram.

- Co-chair – together with Morten Huse (Norwegian School of Management), Theo Postma (University of Groningen), and Michael Ruess (University of St.Gallen) – of the

track 47 “Corporate Governance and Boards of Directors”, EURAM 2006, Oslo May 2006.

- Co-chair – together with Morten Huse (Norwegian School of Management), Joan Enric Ricart (IESE), and Mattias Nordqvist (Jönköping International Business School) – of the track “Corporate Governance”, EURAM 2007, Paris May 2007.
- Co-chair – together with Morten Huse (Norwegian School of Management) and Joan Enric Ricart (IESE) – of the track “Corporate Governance”, EURAM 2008, Ljubljana May 2008.
- Co-chair – together with Morten Huse (Norwegian School of Management), Joan Enric Ricart (IESE), and Sibel Yamak (Galatasaray University) – of the track “Corporate Governance”, EURAM 2009, Liverpool May 2009.
- Co-chair – together with Morten Huse (Norwegian School of Management), Joan Enric Ricart (IESE), Sibel Yamak (Galatasaray University), and Silke Machold (Wolverhampton) – of the track “Corporate Governance”, EURAM 2010, Rome May 2010.
- Co-chair – together with Joan Enric Ricart (IESE), Silke Machold (University of Wolverhampton Business School) and Pascual Berrone (IESE) – of the track “General Issues in Corporate Governance”, EURAM 2011, Tallin June 2011.
- Co-Chair – together with Joan Enric Ricart (IESE), Silke Machold (University of Wolverhampton Business School) and Pascual Berrone (IESE) – of the track “General Corporate Governance track”, EURAM 2012, Rotterdam, June 2012.
- Co-Chair – together with Joan Enric Ricart (IESE), Silke Machold (University of Wolverhampton Business School) and Pascual Berrone (IESE) – of the track “Corporate Governance general track”, EURAM 2013, Istanbul, June 2013.
- Co-Chair – together with Silke Machold (University of Wolverhampton Business School) and Andriy Boytsun (University of Antwerp) – of the track “Corporate Governance general track”, EURAM 2014, Valencia, June 2014.
- Co-Chair – together with Silke Machold (University of Wolverhampton Business School) and Andriy Boytsun (University of Antwerp) – of the track “Corporate Governance general track”, EURAM 2015, Warsaw, June 2015.
- In 2010-2011, I have been the Chair of the Strategic Interest Group (SIG) on Corporate governance.
- Between 2012 and 2015, I have been the national representative for Italy at Euram.

Scientific committees of conferences

- Member of the Scientific Committee of the 37th Annual Congress of the European Accounting Association that will be held from 21-23 May 2014 in Tallinn.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the annual AIDEA meeting held in September 2015 in Piacenza.

Bocconi University

1997- 2011 Academic advisor for foreign exchange students at Bocconi University