

DIEGO JANNACE

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Education

PhD in Business Administration and Management (full scholarship)

September 2020 – present (*Bocconi University, Italy*). Advisor: Prof. Arnaldo Camuffo

Master of Science in International Management (2-year program)

2017-2019; Final mark: 110/110 cum laude (*Bocconi University, Italy*)

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Management (3-year program)

2014-2017; Final mark: 110/110 (*Bocconi University, Italy*)

Research Interests

Strategic decision making, Entrepreneurship, Field Experiments, Strategy, Network theory

Published Papers

- (1) Jannace, D. & Burt, R. S. (2024) "Contingent Bridge Supervision: New Evidence and Cautions for Network Theory". *Social Networks*, 78, 253-264.

Working Papers

- (1) Jannace, D. & Camuffo, A. "Subtraction and Scientific Approaches in Entrepreneurial Strategies". *Best Empirical Paper Award (Entrepreneurship Division) at AoM 2023, Best PhD Paper Finalist at SMS Toronto 2023 – Revise & Resubmit at Management Science*
- (2) Camuffo, A., Gambardella, A., & Jannace, D. "Causal Reasoning and Performance". *Under review at an economics top journal.*
- (3) Camuffo, A., Jannace, D., & Kazemi, S. "Parsimonious Theorising". *ION Management Science Lab working paper*
- (4) Jannace, D. "Scientific reasoning and subtraction neglect: evidence from a computer simulation across five countries". *Data cleaning*

Conferences, Invited Presentations, and Workshops

- **2nd Annual Bayesian Entrepreneurship Conference @SDA Bocconi**, Milan (Italy), March 2025 – *Invited Participant*
- **Conference on Field Experiments in Strategy (CFXS) 2023 @INSEAD**, Fontainebleau (France), December 2024 – *PhD Mentor*
- **INSEAD Doriot Entrepreneurship Conference (IDEC) 2024**, Abu Dhabi (UAE) – *Invited Presenter*
- **SMS Annual Conference**, Istanbul (Turkey), October 2024 – *Invited Presenter*
- **Consortium on Competitiveness and Cooperation (CCC) 2024 Annual Conference**, St. Louis, MO (USA), June 2024 – *Invited Presenter*
- **1st Annual Bayesian Entrepreneurship Conference @MIT Sloan**, Cambridge, MA (USA), March 2024 – *Invited Participant*
- **Markets & Management PhD Development Program 2024**, at Florida Atlantic University, Baylor University, & University of Maryland – *Invited Participant*
- **SMS Annual Conference**, Toronto (Canada), October 2023 – *Best PhD Paper Finalist*
- **Academy of Management Annual Meeting 2023**, Boston, MA (USA), August 2023 – *Best Empirical Paper Award winner, Entrepreneurship Division*
- **CFXS 2023 @HBS**, Boston, MA (USA), August 2023 – *Invited Participant*
- **DRUID '23**, Lisbon (Portugal), June 2023 – *Invited Presenter*
- **Strategy Science Doctoral Workshop 2023**, June 2023 – *Invited Participant*
- **SMS Annual Conference**, London (UK), September 2022

- **NBER Entrepreneurship Research Boot Camp 2022**, Cambridge, MA (USA), July 2022

Teaching Experience

Overall median students' evaluation: 10/10

- *Strategic Decision Making*: Lecturer 4x MSc cohorts (Spring '25, Spring '24)
- *Lean Management*, Lecturer 2x BSc cohorts (Fall '25, Fall '24), T.A. 2x BSc cohorts (Fall '23, Fall '22)
- *Public Speaking & Behavioral Skills Seminar*, Lecturer 7x MSc cohorts (Fall '25, Fall '24, Fall '23, Fall '22)
- *Collaborative & Leadership Competences Seminar*, Lecturer 2x MSc cohorts (Spring '24, Spring '23)

Media Coverage

- Radio & televised speech (December 2023) on *Radio DeeJay*, Italy's second-largest radio station, to present the key findings of Jannace and Camuffo's award-winning paper.
- *The Bearable Lightness of the Entrepreneur as Scientist* (2023). Bocconi Knowledge article covering the "Best Paper Prize" awarded to Jannace and Camuffo's paper by the Academy of Management (Entrepreneurship Division) in August 2023. Available at: [LINK](#)

Work Experience

October 2018 – July 2020: *Staff Accountant at KPMG*

Language Skills

Italian: *Native*

English: *C2 (Cambridge CAE)*

French: *B2*