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EDUCATION

Ph.D. student in Economics and Finance - Accounting Track , Bocconi University <i>PhD Committee</i> : Elena Carletti (<i>Chair</i>), Claudia Imperatore (<i>Co-chair</i>) <i>PhD Defense</i> : June 2027 (<i>scheduled</i>)	2022 - <i>present</i>
Visiting Ph.D. student , Kellogg School of Management - Northwestern University <i>Faculty host</i> : Regina Wittenberg-Moerman	2025 - 2026
Pre-doctoral Fellow , Bocconi University	2021 - 2022
M.Sc. in Accounting and Financial Management <i>cum Laude</i> , Bocconi University <i>Visiting student</i> : Lally School of Management - Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy (NY)	2018 - 2020
B.Sc. in Business Administration <i>cum Laude - Class Valedictorian</i> , Bocconi University <i>Visiting student</i> : IE University (Madrid, Spain)	2015 - 2018

RESEARCH

Research Interests

Corporate Disclosure, Financial Regulation, Financial Intermediation.

Working Papers

“Information Acquisition and Bank Fragility: Evidence from EDGAR Searches”
Job Market Paper.

“The Information Content of Loan Contract Disclosures”
with Paul Demeré (Bocconi University) and Francesco Grossetti (Bocconi University).

Work in Progress

“The Economic Consequences of Centralizing Banks’ Regulatory Risk Disclosures”
with Jannis Bischof (University of Mannheim) and Ferdinand Elfers (Erasmus University Rotterdam).

“Bank Failures Without Signals”
with Elena Carletti (Bocconi University) and Filippo De Marco (Bocconi University).

MEDIA AND POLICY PUBLICATIONS

“The Capital Constraint”, with Brunella Bruno and Elena Carletti. *viaSarfatti*25 - 2/2026, May 2026.

“The Future of European Banking Between Competitiveness and Deregulation”, with Brunella Bruno and Elena Carletti. *IEP@BU, Institute for European Policymaking @ Bocconi University*, April 2026.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS (^P = Presentation; ^D = Discussion)

2026

Bocconi Accounting Symposium IV (*by invitation only*), EAA Doctoral Colloquium^P, 48th EAA Annual Congress^P, Kellogg Debt Markets Conference 2026 (*by invitation only*), AAA IAS Midyear Meeting 2026^{P,D}.

2025

CEPR Paris Symposium 2025^P (*poster session*), FDIC 24th Bank Research Conference^P (*poster session*), Accounting Summer Camp 2025 - VIII Edition^P (*Early Researcher Consortium*), Bocconi Accounting Symposium III (*by invitation*

only), 47th EAA Annual Congress^{P,D}, EASYS - European Accounting Symposium for Young Scholars^P, FARS Midyear Meeting (including *Doctoral Consortium*).

2024

Accounting Summer Camp 2024 - VII Edition, Bocconi Accounting Symposium II (*by invitation only*), 46th EAA Annual Congress, EASYS - European Accounting Symposium for Young Scholars, IESE Banking Initiative VI Conference (*by invitation only*), 4th Bank of Italy, Bocconi University and CEPR Conference on Financial Stability and Regulation (*by invitation only*).

2023

Bocconi Accounting Symposium I (*by invitation only*).

PhD Workshops

2026/04: Kellogg Debt Markets Conference PhD Masterclass (*Faculty: R. Bushman and F. Vasvari*).

2025/06: Accounting Summer Camp 2025 - ERC (*Faculty: T. Bourveau, Y. Ertimur and I. Guttman*).

2025/03 - 05: Financial Economics of Climate and Sustainability (FECs), coordinated by Harvard University.

2024/10: Market-Based Research in International Accounting Part I (*Faculty: L. Hail*).

2023/07: XVII International Accounting Research Symposium (*Faculty: H. Christensen, M. Cools and M. Duro*).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer (Bocconi University)

Intermediate Financial Accounting (B.Sc.) - *Scheduled*

Spring 2027

Financial Accounting Preparatory Course (M.Sc.) - Recorded online course, offered annually.

Fall 2025

Accounting and Financial Statement Analysis (B.Sc.) - Evaluation: 8.1/10

Fall 2023

Teaching Assistant (SDA Bocconi School of Management)

Fundamentals of Accounting and Financial Reporting (MBA) - *Prof. Annalisa Prencipe*

Fall 2024

International Financial Systems (Master in Corporate Finance) - *Prof. Elena Carletti*

Fall 2024

Financial Reporting and Analysis (Executive Master in Finance) - *Prof. Annalisa Prencipe*

Spring 2024

Teaching Assistant (Bocconi University)

Fair Value Accounting, Reporting and Valuation (M.Sc.) - *Prof. Francesco Momentè*

Fall 2021, Spring 2025

Financial Markets and Institutions (B.Sc.) - *Prof. Nicola Gennaioli*

Fall 2024

Financial Reporting and International Accounting Standards (M.Sc.) - *Prof. Annita Florou*

Fall 2024

Impact and Sustainability Measurement (M.Sc.) - *Prof. Ariela Caglio and Francesca Franco*

Fall 2024

International Banking (B.Sc.) - *Prof. Laura Bonacorsi, Brunella Bruno and Elena Carletti*

Fall 2024

Accounting and Financial Statement Analysis (B.Sc.) - *Prof. Luca Scarani*

Spring 2022

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Ad-hoc reviewer: AAA IAS Midyear Meeting, EAA Annual Congress, Economics Letters.

Other professional service:

SIDREA Next (seminar series for early-stage researchers), *Track Coordinator*.

2026 - *present*

Bocconi Accounting Symposium, *Member of the Organizing Committee*.

2023 - 2025

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

Research Fellow: BAFFI - BAFIR Research Unit (Banking, Finance and Regulation).

2025 - *present*

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Ph.D. competitive scholarship (Bocconi University)

2022 - *present*

Ph.D. Travel Grant (AAA IAS Midyear meeting)

2026

Pre-doctoral fellowship (Bocconi University)

2021 - 2022

MEMBERSHIPS

Società Italiana dei Docenti di Ragioneria e di Economia Aziendale (SIDREA)

2026 - *present*

American Accounting Association (AAA)

2024 - *present*

WORK EXPERIENCE

Alantra (London, UK): *Analyst*, Credit Portfolio Advisory International (CPAI) division. Sept. - Oct. 2021
KPMG (Milan, Italy): *Analyst*, Deal Advisory division. Apr. - Sept. 2021
Illimity Bank (Milan, Italy): *Intern*, Distressed Credit division. Sept. 2020 - March 2021
EY (Milan, Italy): *Intern*, Audit division. Feb. - June 2020
Bocconi University (Milan, Italy): *Research Intern*, Management Department. March - July 2018

SKILLS

IT skills: R, Stata, Python, L^AT_EX, Claude Code, Codex.
Languages: Italian (*native*), English (*very fluent*), Spanish (*fluent*).

REFERENCES

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