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Academic Qualifications & Education

2020	ASN Prima Fascia (Finance), Italian Ministry of University & Research
2005-2010	PhD (Finance), Stockholm School of Economics
2008-2009	Visiting Scholar, New York University, Stern School of Business
1999-2003	MSc (Economics & Business), Stockholm School of Economics
2003	Exchange Scholar, University of Chicago, Booth School of Business

Academic Positions

2024→	Professor of Financial Markets & Institutions	} Free University of Bozen-Bolzano
2021→	Vice Dean for Research	
2019-2024	Associate Professor of Financial Markets & Institutions	
2018-2019	Professor of Finance	} Audencia Business School
2016-2018	Associate Professor of Finance	
2010-2016	Assistant Professor of Finance	} Bocconi University
2010-2016	IGIER Affiliate	

Committee Memberships at the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano

2024→	Didactic Coordinator (Finance)
2023→	Sabbatical Leave Review Committee
2021→	Central Research Committee
2021→	Scientific Committee of the PhD in Economics & Finance
2020-2021	Study Committee for the MSc in Accounting & Finance

Professional Positions

2007	Associate (M&A), Castlegreen Partners LLP	
2004-2005	Analyst (M&A), Deutsche Bank AG	
2003-2004	Analyst (Core Holdings)	} Investor AB
2002	Summer Analyst (Core Holdings)	
1998-1999	Chief Petty Officer (Minesweeping), HMS Viksten, Royal Swedish Navy	
1997-1998	Ballet Dancer, Malmö Opera	

Academic Awards

2022	Teacher of the Year, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano	
2017	FMA Behavioural Finance Best Pitch Award (w. Mascia Bedendo & Emilia Garcia-Appendini)	
2014, 2013, 2012	Excellence in Teaching Award	} Bocconi University
2013	Excellence in Research Award	
2010	Coller Capital Runner-up PhD Prize in Private Equity	
2007	Teacher of the Year, Stockholm School of Economics	

Academic Grants & Scholarships

2021	CRC-Sustainability grant, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano
2020	Start-up grant, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano
2017, 2015	Audencia Foundation grant
2014, 2012	Baffi-Carefin grant
2009	AFA travel grant; NBER Entrepreneurship Research Boot Camp participation grant
2008	Carl Silfvén grant; Staffan Burenstam Linder grant; Herman Friedländer travel grant
2007	Swedish Bank Research Foundation grant
2002	Edwin Jordan travel grant; Carl Jönsson scholarship
2001	Carl Jönsson scholarship; Iwar Sjögren scholarship; Hugo Asplund scholarship
2000	Iwar Sjögren scholarship; Hugo Asplund scholarship

Academic Publications

- Local environmental preferences and green startups, (w. Mascia Bedendo) in: Walker, Thomas & Gramlich, Dieter (Eds.) *The Palgrave Handbook of Sustainable Finance*. Palgrave Studies in Emerging Risk Management and Sustainable Finance. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham (2026), 149-167.
- Employment networks in private equity, in: Hammer, Benjamin & Cumming, Douglas J. (Eds.) *The Palgrave Encyclopedia of Private Equity*, Palgrave Macmillan, Cham (2025), 370-373.
- Bristen på nationalekonomiska doktorer i Sverige – en Kommentar, *Ekonomisk Debatt*, № 53:2 (2025), 73-75.
- Greening the financial sector: Evidence from bank green bonds, (w. Mascia Bedendo & Giacomo Nocera), *Journal of Business Ethics*, № 188 (2023), 259-279.
- Does reporting quality affect systematic risk? Evidence from a regulatory lottery, *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy*, № 42:4 (2023), 1071-116.
- Managers' cultural origin and corporate response to an economic shock, (w. Mascia Bedendo & Emilia Garcia-Appendini), *Journal of Corporate Finance*, № 80 (2023), 1024-12.
- Health and safety regulations and stock returns: Evidence from the 1974 Swedish legislative lottery, *Financial History Review*, № 29:2 (2022), 198-218.
- The effect of cultural origin on COVID-19 infection rates, (w. Mascia Bedendo & Valentina Febo), *Applied Economics Letters*, № 29:12 (2022), 1116-1120.
- To advocate or not to advocate: Determinants and financial consequences of CEO activism, (w. Mascia Bedendo), *British Journal of Management*, № 32:4 (2021), 1062-1081.
- Cultural preferences and firm financing choices, (w. Mascia Bedendo & Emilia Garcia-Appendini), *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, № 55:3 (2020), 897-930. (Winner of the '2017 FMA Behavioural Finance Best Pitch Award')
- Bank financing and credit ratings, (w. Mascia Bedendo), *Applied Economics Letters*, № 27:12 (2020), 965-970.
- Knighthoods, damehoods, and CEO behaviour, (w. Konrad Raff), *Journal of Corporate Finance*, № 59 (2019), 302-319. (Featured on the front page of *Financial Times* and as a 'FT five-a-day top business story')
- Incentivizing organ donation through a nonmonetary posthumous award, (w. Mascia Bedendo), *Health Economics*, № 28:11 (2019), 1320-1330.
- Government involvement in the corporate governance of banks, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 100:3 (2018), № 477-488. (Recommended reading by the Banco de México)
- The mitigating effect of bank financing on shareholder value and firm policies following rating downgrades, (w. Mascia Bedendo), *Journal of Corporate Finance*, № 48 (2018), 94-108.
- Government awards as economic instruments of governance, *Finance*, № 37:3 (2016), 5-29.
- Orders of merit and CEO compensation: Evidence from a natural experiment, *Corporate Governance: An International Review*, № 24:1 (2016), 64-78. (Featured in *The Economist* and *Financial Times*)
- Your former employees matter: Private equity firms and their financial advisors, *Review of Finance*, № 18:1 (2014), 109-146. (Runner-up paper for the 'Coller Capital PhD Prize in Private Equity')
- Dual role advisors and conflicts of interest, *Corporate Ownership and Control*, № 8:3 (2011), 42-55.
- Private equity firms as market makers, *Journal of Private Equity*, № 14:1 (2010), 8-16.
- *Private Equity and Advisors in Mergers and Acquisitions*, EFI - Economic Research Institute, Stockholm (2010).
- Arvet förpliktagar, *Ekonomisk Debatt*, № 36:1 (2008), 72-73.

Letters to the Editor

- Why banks keep schtum on poaching of junior talent, *Financial Times* (June 17, 2025), 18. (Featured in the 'FT Opinion Newsletter')
- Little surprise at BRIC money surge, *Financial Times* (January 23, 2010), 6.

Working Papers

- Making partner at Wachtell: A gender analysis (w. Paolo Colla & Mitu Gulati)
- Cultural drivers of entrepreneurial reentry (w. Mascia Bedendo)
- Innovative start-ups, culture, and second chancing (w. Mascia Bedendo)
- Value effects of corporate decolonization

Work in Progress

- Investor reactions to new foreign holdings of sovereign debt

Seminar Presentations

EDHEC (2026); Audencia (2026, 2017, 2016); WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management (2021); Free University of Bozen-Bolzano (2021, 2018); University of Zurich (2019); Catholic University of Milan (2019); Stockholm University (2018); NEOMA (2017); Aarhus University (2016, 2010); Banca d'Italia (2015); University of St. Gallen (2014); Norwegian School of Economics (2014, 2010); University of Gothenburg (2014); Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (2013); Bocconi University (2012, 2010); McGill University, Desautels Faculty of Management (2010); University of Toronto, Rotman School of Business (2010); Copenhagen Business School (2010); ESSEC (2010); HEC Paris (2010); University of Cambridge, Judge Business School (2010); University of New South Wales (2010); London Business School, Collier Institute of Private Equity (2010); New York University (2009); Stockholm School of Economics (2009, 2007)

Conference Presentations (* invited presentations)

Economic History Society (London 2026); University of Milan Finance Workshop (Milan 2024*); SME Green Finance Forum (Online 2022*); FMA (Lyon 2022, Helsinki 2016, Tokyo 2014, Turin 2009, Prague 2008); American-European Health Economics Study Group (Harvard 2018); AFFI (Paris 2018, Cergy 2015); SGF (Zurich 2017, 2016); AFA (San Francisco 2016); Finance Forum (Madrid 2016, Oviedo 2012); EALE (Vienna 2015); NFN (Bergen 2008); CEPR ESSFM (Gerzensee, 2014, 2013, 2011); FIRS (Dubrovnik 2013, Prague 2009); CSEF-IGIER (Anacapri 2013); EUROFIDAI-AFFI (Paris 2012); CGIR (Cambridge 2012); Frontiers of Finance (Warwick 2012); EEA (Barcelona 2009); EFMA (2009); EFA (Athens 2008)

Conference Discussions

University of Milan Finance Workshop (Milan 2024); SGF (Zurich 2022, 2017, 2016); FMA (Lyon 2022, Helsinki 2016, Tokyo 2014, Turin 2009, Prague 2008); DWF (Bruneck-Brunico 2019); ECC (Rotterdam 2018); AFFI (Paris 2018, Cergy 2015); Finance Forum (Madrid 2016, Oviedo 2012); EALE (Vienna 2015); Knut Wicksell Conference (Lund 2013); EFA (Copenhagen 2012, Bergen 2009, Athens 2008); EUROFIDAI-AFFI (Paris 2012); Frontiers of Finance (Warwick 2012); Swiss Conference on Financial Intermediation (Hasliberg 2010); EFMA (Milan 2009)

Rapporteur, Reviewer & Evaluator (Selected)

European level	Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowships; Horizon 2020 European Innovation Council Accelerator; Horizon 2020 Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Instrument
National level	FWO; VQR (2025 & 2021)
Academy level	Member of the British Academy of Management Peer Review College (2021-2024)
Commissions	Catholic University of Milan, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano
Journals	<i>Review of Finance</i> ; <i>Journal of Corporate Finance</i> ; <i>British Journal of Management</i> ; <i>Journal of Business Ethics</i> ; <i>Corporate Governance: An International Review</i> ; <i>European Journal of Political Economy</i> ; <i>European Journal of Finance</i> ; <i>Journal of International Money and Finance</i> , <i>Journal of Accounting and Public Policy</i> , &c.
Books	Elsevier; Emerald Publishing; Back-cover endorsement of <i>David Stowell, Investment Banking, Hedge Funds and Private Equity</i> , 3 rd edition, Academic Press, Oxford (2017).
Conferences	SGF; FMA; IFABS; DSF; BAM; EFMA

Teaching

PhD	Free University of Bozen-Bolzano & University of Trento: Empirical finance; Bocconi University: Research topics in corporate finance
MPhil	University of Cambridge: Behavioural finance (Guest lecture)
MSc	Free University of Bozen-Bolzano: Asset management & performance analysis, New frontiers in financial intermediation & banking, Advanced corporate finance; Aarhus University: Derivatives & risk management (Guest lecture)
Grande école	Audencia Business School: Investment banking, Corporate valuation
BSc	Free University of Bozen-Bolzano: Financial systems & financial markets, International finance, Internationale Finanzwirtschaft, Elements of corporate finance; Bocconi University: Principles of international finance; Stockholm School of Economics: Finansiell Ekonomi
Executive	Raiffeisenverband Südtirol: EIP-Portfoliotheorie; Fit & proper für Genossenschaftsbanken-Risikobeurteilung, Fitter & properer für Genossenschaftsbanken; Raiffeisen Deutschnofen-Aldein: Risikomanagement

Supervision

PhD	Free University of Bozen-Bolzano: 2 nd supervisor for Sara Boni, first job TUM; Catholic University of Milan: Committee member for Aleksandra Baros; University of Bologna: Committee member for Jonada Tafa, Maria Sciarra, Massimiliano Calva, Leila Ahmad Pour
MPhil	University of New South Wales: Examiner of 1 thesis
MSc	Free University of Bozen-Bolzano & Bocconi University: Supervisor of 50+ theses Norwegian School of Economics: Examiner of 3 theses
Grande école	Audencia Business School: Supervisor of 40 AIPM & AGIR reports
BSc	Free University of Bozen-Bolzano & Bocconi University: Supervisor of 130+ theses

Media Presence (Selected)

Media coverage of Knighthoods, damehoods, and CEO behaviour:

- Corporate knights avoid long knives in pursuit of honours, *Financial Times* (April 17-18, 2014), 1.
- Gong show, *Financial Times* (Lombard Column, April 17, 2014), 18.
- Status-anxious CEOs will sacrifice profits for a knighthood, *Foreign Policy* (April 17, 2014), online.
- Executives should not buy nobility on the shareholder's dime, *Financial Times* (April 18, 2014), online.
- Business chiefs play knights and dames, *The Sydney Morning Herald* (April 17, 2014), online.
- European study fuels anti-honours sentiment in Australia, *The Telegraph* (April 18, 2014), online.

Media coverage of Orders of merit and CEO compensation: Evidence from a natural experiment:

- Some coloured ribbon, *The Economist*, № 28 (2012), 16.
- Focus on research, *Financial Times* (January 18, 2013), online.
- Più onorificenze, meno stipendio la verità dei numeri, *Corriere della Sera* (February 15, 2013), 39.

Media coverage of Your former employees matter: Private equity firms and their financial advisors:

- Personliga nätverk viktiga i private equity-branschen, *Realtid* (June 9, 2010), online.
- Nätverk avgörande för affärer, *Dagens Industri* (June 10, 2010), 8.
- Alumni advantage? *Private Equity Findings*, № 5 (2011), 23-24.

Policy coverage of Government involvement in the corporate governance of banks:

- Recommended Readings, *Boletín Mensual*, Biblioteca Banco de México, May 2023.

Media mentioning of Government awards as economic instruments of governance:

- Légion d'honneur : quand la décoration des dirigeants dope les cours de Bourse, *Les Echos* (July 13, 2024), online.

Interviews on current events:

- Zu teuer – oder nicht? *Zett am Sonntag* (July 16, 2023), 4-5.
- Gefährlicher Höhenflug, *Südtiroler Wirtschaftszeitung*, № 38 (October 7, 2022), 15.
- Wackeliger Gigant, *Südtiroler Wirtschaftszeitung*, № 23 (June 17, 2022), 15.
- Italien ist europäischer Lohnminusmeister, *ORF Südtirol Heute* (December 10, 2021).
- Finanzielle Bildung, *VB33 Südtirol Magazine* (October 29, 2021).
- Finance professionals rise to the challenge of building personal skills, *Finance & Management Special Report*, № 56 (2017), 6-8.
- Lega nord delle banche, *Il Mondo*, № 38 (2013), 32-33.

Language Qualifications

Swedish (Native), English (C1 certificate), German (C1 certificate), Italian (B2 certificate)