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RESEARCH PROFILES

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

March 2017 - present	Professor of Accounting, University of Exeter Business School, UK
May 2013 – March 2017	Associate Professor of Accounting, University of Exeter Business School, UK
March 2006 – May 2013	Assistant Professor of Accounting, Department of Economics and Management, University of Padova, Italy
May 2005 – Mar 2006	Research Assistant at the Department of Economics and Management, University of Padova, Italy
Jan 2002 - Apr 2005	Instructor, School of Economics and Business Administration, University of Padova

VISITING POSITIONS

Sept 2017 – present	Visiting Professor of Accounting, ESSEC Business School, Cergy, France
Sept 2015 – August 2017	Visiting Associate Professor of Accounting, ESSEC Business School, Cergy, France
Oct – Nov 2017	Visiting Professor of Accounting, Schulich School of Business, Toronto, Canada
Sept – Nov 2011:	Research Scholar at the Kenneth G. Dixon School of Accounting, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, USA
<i>Sept – Dec 2010</i> :	Visiting Assistant Professor at the John Molson Business School, Concordia University, Montréal, Canada
<i>Sept – Dec 2009:</i>	Visiting Scholar at the Birmingham Business School, University of

EDUCATION and OTHER TRAINING

13-15 December 2018	Current Methods for Web-Based Data Collection and Analysis using
	Python, Delivered by Andrew Leone (Professor and Warren C. Johnson
	Chair in Accounting, University of Miami)

Birmingham, Birmingham, UK

16 November 2016	United Nation – Foreign & Commonwealth Office Talent Outreach Event, University of Reading (UK) [solicited participation]
Jan – May 2015	AURORA (Women's Leadership Development Program), Leadership Foundation, London (UK) [University sponsored participation]
November 2012	EDEN Doctoral Seminar on Empirical Financial Accounting Research, EIASM, Barcelona (Spain)
Jan 2002 - April 2005	Ph.D. in Economics and Management, University of Padova (Italy) – Major: Accounting
Sept 2003 - June 2004	Visiting Ph.D. student at Boston University (USA), under the supervision of prof. Feng Gu
Sept 1996 – Dec 2000	MSc in Economics and Management, School of Economics and Business Administration, University of Padova (Italy)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate Social Responsibility and Disclosure

Social and Environmental Accounting, Sustainability, Corporate Social Responsibility, Corporate Disclosure, Stakeholder Engagement

Corporate Governance and Accountability

Shareholder activism, Shareholder Engagement, Corporate Governance, Board of Directors, Transparency

TEACHING INTERESTS

Social and Environmental Accounting, Corporate Governance, Financial Accounting, Financial Statement Analysis

RESEARCH

TEACHING

SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

RESEARCH

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed academic journals

- 38 Michelon G., Patten, D.M. and Romi, A. Sustainability report restatements as a legitimacy tool: evidence from the sustainability assurance practice, forthcoming *European Accounting Review*
- 37 Schneider, T. Michelon, G. and Paananen, M. Environmental and social matters in mandatory corporate reporting: an academic note, forthcoming *Accounting Perspective*
- Arena C., Michelon G., and Trojanowski, G. (2017) Big egos can be green: the influence of CEO hubris on environmental innovation. *British Journal of Management* 29(2), 316-336
- 35 Gomez-Carrasco P., Michelon G. (2017). The Effects of Social Media Activism on Stock Markets. Business Strategy and the Environment 26(6), 855-872.
- 34 Schneider, T., Michelon, G., & Maier, M. (2017) Environmental liabilities and diversity in practice under International Financial Reporting Standards. *Accounting, Auditing & Accountability Journal* 30(2), 378-403
- Birkey, R., Michelon, G., Patten, D.M., and Sankara, J. (2016). Does Assurance on CSR Reporting Enhance Environmental Reputation? An Examination in the U.S. Context. *Accounting Forum* 40(3), 143-152.
- 32 Kumar, K. Boesso, G. and Michelon, G. 2016. How do strengths and weaknesses in corporate social performance across different stakeholder domains affect company performance: an empirical investigation. *Business Strategy and the Environment* 25(4), 277-292.
- 31 Michelon, G. Pilonato, S., Ricceri, R. and Roberts, R. 2016. Behind camouflaging: traditional and innovative perspectives in social and environmental accounting research. *Sustainability Accounting Management and Policy Journal* 7(1), 2-25. Highly Commended Paper in the 2017 Emerald Literati Network Awards for Excellence
- 30 Arena, C. Bozzolan, S., and Michelon G. 2015. Environmental reporting: transparency to stakeholders or stakeholders' manipulation? An analysis of disclosure tone and the role of board of directors. *Corporate Social Responsibility and Environmental Management* 22(6), 346-361.
- 29 Boesso, G., Favotto, F., and Michelon, G. 2015. Stakeholder prioritization, strategic corporate social responsibility and company performance: further evidence. *Corporate Social Responsibility and Environmental Management* 22(6), 424-440.
- 28 Bozzolan, S., Cho, C.H., and Michelon G. 2015. Impression management and organizational audiences: the FIAT group case. *Journal of Business Ethics* 126(1), 143-165.
- 27 Bozzolan, S. Fabrizi M., Mallin, C.A. and Michelon G. 2015. Corporate social responsibility and earnings quality: international evidence. *International Journal of Accounting* 50(4), 361-396.
- 26 Cho, C.H., Michelon, G., Patten, D.M., and Roberts, R.W. 2015. CSR disclosure: the more things change...? *Accounting, Auditing & Accountability Journal* 28(1), 14 35.
- 25 Michelon, G. Bozzolan, S. and Beretta, S. 2015. Board monitoring and internal control system disclosure in different regulatory environments. *Journal of Applied Accounting Research* 16(1), 138 164. Outstanding Paper in the 2016 Emerald Literati Network Awards for Excellence.

- 24 Michelon, G., Pilonato, S., and Ricceri, F. 2015. CSR reporting practices and the quality of disclosure: an empirical analysis. *Critical Perspectives on Accounting* 33, 59-78.
- 23 Michelon, G., and Rodrigue, M. 2015. Demand for CSR: insights from shareholder proposals. *Social and Environmental Accountability Journal* 35(3), 157-175.
- 22 Cho, C.H., Michelon G., Patten, D.M. and Roberts, R.W. 2014. CSR report assurance in the United States: an empirical investigation of determinants and effects. *Sustainability Accounting Management and Policy Journal* 5(2), 130-148.
- 21 Cugini, A., Michelon, G. and Pilonato, S. 2014. In search of academic excellence with the strategy map: an analysis of an Italian case study. *International Journal of Business Performance Management* 15(1), 1-22.
- 20 Fabrizi, M., Mallin, C.A., and Michelon G. 2014. The role of CEO's personal incentives in driving corporate social responsibility. *Journal of Business Ethics* 124(2), 311-326.
- 19 Sarrica, M., Michelon G., Bobbio, A. and Ligorio, S. 2014. Employer branding in nonprofit organizations. An exploration of factors that are related to attractiveness, identification with the organization and promotion: the case of Emergency. *TPM Testing, Psychometrics, Methodology in Applied Psychology* 21(1), 3-20.
- 18 Boesso, G., Kumar K., and Michelon G. 2013. Descriptive, instrumental and strategic approaches to corporate social responsibility: do they drive the financial performance of companies differently? *Accounting, Auditing and Accountability Journal* 26(3), 399-422.
- 17 Bozzolan S., Imperatore C., and Michelon G. 2013. Sistemi di controllo interno e qualità dell'informativa contabile. Evidenze dalle principali società quotate Europee. *Economia & Management* 1(gennaio/febbraio), 83-102.
- 16 Mallin, C.A., Michelon G., and Raggi, D. 2013. Monitoring intensity and stakeholders' orientation: how does governance affect social and environmental disclosure? *Journal of Business Ethics* 114(1), 29-43.
- 15 Michelon G., Boesso, G., and Kumar, K. 2013. Examining the link between strategic corporate social responsibility and company performance: an analysis of the best corporate citizens. *Corporate Social Responsibility and Environmental Management* 20(2), 81-94.
- Michelon G., Pilonato S., and Cugini A. 2013. Innovating accounting practices in rail transport companies. *Journal of Applied Accounting Research* 14(2), 147-162.
- 13 Cho, C.H., Michelon G., and Patten D.M. 2012. Enhancement and obfuscation through the use of graphs in sustainability reports: an international study. *Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy Journal* 3(1), 74-88.
- 12 Cho, C.H., Michelon G., and Patten D.M. 2012. Impression management in sustainability reports: an empirical investigation of the use of graphs. *Accounting and the Public Interest* 12(1), 16-37.
- 11 Michelon G. 2012. Impression management and legitimacy strategy: the BP Case. *Financial Reporting* 4, 35-64.
- 10 Michelon G., and Parbonetti A. 2012. The effects of corporate governance on sustainability disclosure. *Journal of Management and Governance* 16(3), 477-509.
- 9 Beretta S., Bozzolan, S., and Michelon G. 2011. La disclosure sul sistema di controllo interno come meccanismo di monitoraggio: evidenze empiriche da differenti contesti istituzionali. *Management Control* 1(1), 125-149.

- 8 Cugini A., Michelon G., and Pilonato S. 2011. Performance measurement in academic departments: The Strategy Map Approach. *Public Money & Management* 31(4), 271-278.
- Mallin C.A., and Michelon G. 2011. Board reputation attributes and corporate social performance: an empirical investigation of the US best corporate citizens. *Accounting and Business Research* 41(2), 119-144.
- 6 Michelon G. 2011. Sustainability disclosure and reputation: a comparative study. *Corporate Reputation Review* 14(2), 79-96.
- 5 Boesso G., and Michelon G. 2010. The effects of stakeholder prioritization on corporate financial performance: an empirical investigation. *International Journal of Management* 27(3-Part 1), 470-496.
- 4 Cugini A., and Michelon G. 2009. La misurazione della performance nei dipartimenti universitari. *Economia & Management* 4 (Luglio/Agosto), 9-19.
- 3 Cugini A, Michelon G., Pilonato S. 2009. La misurazione dei costi nelle aziende di trasporto ferroviario: dal costo delle attività al costo della corsa. *Management delle Utilities* 3, 14-28.
- 2 Michelon G., and Boesso G. 2009. Approccio strategico alla responsabilità sociale d'impresa e performance finanziaria: un'analisi delle best corporate citizens. *Financial Reporting* 4, 121-154.
- 1 Cugini A., and Michelon G. 2008. La misurazione dei costi orientata alla customer profitability in un'azienda di servizi b-to-b: il caso CIM Italia. *Finanza Marketing e Produzione* 26 (3), 101-132.

Chapter in books

- Boesso, G., Kumar, K. and Michelon G. 2015. Strategic and proactive corporate social responsibility. *Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability: Contemporary Perspectives* (65-80). Eds. M. Nejhati, A. Amran and A. Quazi, Pearson Malaysia.
- Cerbioni F., and Michelon G. 2012. Il modello del bilancio. *Economia Aziendale. Modelli Misure, Casi* (135-165). Eds. F. Favotto, S. Bozzolan, and A. Parbonetti, McGraw Hill, Milano.
- Beretta, S., Bozzolan, S., and Michelon, G. 2010. La comunicazione delle caratteristiche del Sistema di Controllo Interno quale meccanismo di governance: un'indagine empirica. *Scritti in onore di Vittorio Coda* (2083-2104). Eds. AAVV. Egea, Milano.
- Favotto F., and Michelon G. 2008. La responsabilità sociale d'impresa come efficace e lungimirante strategia aziendale. *La responsabilità sociale dell'impresa* (219-246). Ed. G. Conte, Laterza, Bari.
- Michelon G. 2006. Sustainability disclosures across DowJones Sustainability Index companies. Emerging Issues in International Accounting and Business Conference 2006 Proceedings vol. 2 (599-619), CLEUP, Padova.

Editorials

Cho, C.H., Costa, E., and Michelon G. 2013. Special Forum on *Social and Environmental Accounting and Accountability*. Financial Reporting 2, 5-8.

Book Reviews

- Michelon G., and Vourvachis P. 2015. Review of *Accounting for Social Value*. Eds L. Mook, University of Toronto Press, Toronto, 2013, xiii + 259 pages. *The International Journal of Accounting* 50(1), 102-105
- Michelon G. 2014. Review of *The End of Corporate Social Responsibility. Crisis and Critique*. P. Fleming and M.T. Jones, Sage, London, xvi + 125 pages. *EAA Newsletter* 48(4), 23-28.

Article reviews

- Michelon G., 2012. Review of Jones, M. 2011. The nature, use and impression management of graphs in social and environmental accounting in *Accounting Forum* 35, 75 89, *Social and Environmental Accountability Journal* 32(1), 46-47.
- Michelon G., 2007. Business ethics e corporate governance. Nuove riflessioni sulla responsabilità delle imprese", *Sviluppo e Organizzazione* 224 (Novembre/Dicembre), 117-129.
- Michelon G., 2003. Responsabilità sociale delle imprese e accountability. *Sviluppo e Organizzazione* 200 (Novembre/Dicembre), 118-130.

WORKING PAPERS

- Arena, C., Michelon, G. A matter of control and identity. Environmental reporting along the family firm life-cycle
- Bonetti, P. Cho C.H., and Michelon G. Environmental disclosure and cost of capital: evidence from the Fukushima accident
- Bouten, L., Cho C.H., Michelon G. and Roberts, R.W CSR performance proxies in large sample studies: umbrella advocates, construct clarity and the validity police
- Michelon, G. Rodrigue, M. and Trevisan E. No pressure, no diamonds: Social movement mechanisms of shareholder influence on CSR disclosure
- Romi, A., Michelon, G. and Longing S., Fighting pollinator extinction: an examination of the corporate response to the U.S. pollinator decline policy

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- Arena, C., Garcia Torea, N. and Michelon, G. Board diversity and CSR (early stage)
- Bonetti, P., Leuz, C. and Michelon, G. Internalizing externalities: the effect of hydraulic fracturing disclosure on environmental pollution (early stage)
- Chircop, J., Fabrizi, M., Kiosse, P. Michelon, G. Gender diversity in UK firms (early stage)
- Michelon, G. Defining boundaries in accounting research (early stage)
- Michelon, G., Roberts, R.W., Rodrigue M. and Wallace D. Corporate disclosure of political donations (early stage)

AWARDS

2017 Highly Commended paper in the 2017 *Emerald Literati Network Awards for Excellence* – Sustainability Accounting Management and Policy Journal

- 2016 Outstanding Paper in the 2016 Emerald Literati Network Awards for Excellence Journal of Applied Accounting Research
- 2014 *PRI Stichting Foundation* Best Paper award at the Henley Centre for Governance, Accountability & Responsible Investment (GARI) 2nd International Conference on "Corporate Governance and Integrated Thinking", Reading, 9-11 September
- 2008 AIDEA Best Paper Award at the *Annual Congress AIDEA* "Corporate Governance: Governo Controllo e Struttura Finanziaria", Naples, 16-17 October

RESEARCH FUNDING

Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland (ICAS)

Research project

Black box accounting: discounting of decommissioning liabilities.

Grant award: £19,942; 2018 (on-going)

University of Exeter, (internal funding)

Visiting International Academic Fellowship

The award supported a visit by Professor Markus J. Milne (University of Canterbury) in September – October 2016.

Grant award: £3,100; 2016 (completed)

ESSEC Foundation, Paris (France)

White Project Award

Lessons from the Fukushima nuclear accident: disentangling the capital market effects of environmental disclosure

with C. Cho, P. Bonetti

Grant award: €10,000; 2013-2015 (on going)

Chaire the recherce en gouvernance de sociétiés of the Université Laval, Quebec City (Canada)

Shareholders activism on sustainability: effects and implications for corporate governance with M. Rodrigue

Grant award: Can\$ 5.000; 2013-2015 (on going)

University of Padova, Padova (Italy)

Progetto di Ateneo 2011

Governance and disclosure in (ir)responsible firms

Member of research team, P.I.: A. Parbonetti Grant award: € 38,000; 2012-2014 (completed)

Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR), Italy

Progetto di Interesse Nazionale (PRIN) 2009

Earnings quality and internal control systems: determinants of corporate governance and voluntary disclosure

Member of research team, P.I.: S. Bozzolan Grant award: € 29,182; 2011-2013 (completed)

Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR), Italy

Progetto di Interesse Nazionale (PRIN) 2007

Quality of disclosure and properties of analysts' forecasts

Member of research team, P.I.: S. Bozzolan Grant award: € 22,696; 2008-2010 (completed)

University of Padova, Padova (Italy)

Progetto di Ateneo 2006

Risk Management and Internal Control Systems: assessment of the adequacy and disclosure to the financial market

Principal Investigator (Team made of 4 members) Grant award: € 29,000; 2007-2009 (completed)

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Academic conferences

- 2018 (July scheduled) CSR performance proxies in large sample studies: umbrella advocates, construct clarity and the validity police. 12th Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Accounting Conference, Edinburgh, UK
- 2018 (May scheduled) CSR performance proxies in large sample studies: umbrella advocates, construct clarity and the validity police. 41st European Accounting Association Congress, Milan, Italy
- 2017 (July). No pressure, no diamonds: social movement mechanisms of shareholder influence on CSR disclosure. Critical Perspective on Accounting Conference, Laval University, Quebec City, Canada
- 2017 (May). No pressure, no diamonds: the role of shareholder activism on CSR transparency. 40th European Accounting Association Congress, Valencia, Spain
- 2016 (September). No pressure, no diamonds: the role of shareholder activism on CSR transparency. 2016 South-Western Accounting Group (SWAG) Conference, University of Bristol, Bristol UK
- 2016 (August). No pressure, no diamonds: the role of shareholder activism on CSR transparency. 28th International Congress on Social and Environmental Accounting Research (CSEAR), St Andrews, UK
- 2016 (June). Environmental Disclosure and the cost of capital: evidence from the Fukushima nuclear disaster. 1st Joint Research Workshop University of Exeter-SWUFE, SWUFE, Chengdu, China
- 2016 (June). No pressure, no diamonds: the role of shareholder activism on CSR transparency. 6th North American Conference on Social and Environmental Accounting Research (CSEAR North America), Illinois State, Normal, USA
- 2015 (November). Environmental Disclosure and the cost of capital: evidence from the Fukushima nuclear disaster. 11th Workshop on Empirical Research in Financial Accounting. Loyola University, Cordoba, Spain
- 2015 (September). Corporate disclosure of political donations; Environmental reporting quality and management control systems. 10th Spanish Conference on Social and Environmental Accounting Research (CSEAR Spain), Carmona, Spain.
- 2015 (August). Does assurance of sustainability reports enhance corporate image? Environmental reporting quality and management control systems. 27th International Congress on Social and Environmental Accounting Research (CSEAR), Egham, UK
- 2015 (June). An exploratory analysis of sustainability report restatements: what are they and what are they telling us?; Demand for CSR: a shareholder perspective. 3rd French Conference on Social and Environmental Accounting Research (CSEAR France), Cergy, France.

- 2015 (April). The relationship between sustainability assurance and sustainability reports restatements: is assurance improving the credibility of reporting? 38th European Accounting Association (EAA) Annual Congress, Glasgow, UK
- 2014 (September). The relationship between assurance quality and sustainability reports restatements. 2nd GARI International Conference, Reading, UK. Best paper award.
- 2014 (September). The relationship between assurance quality and sustainability reports restatements. 5th Italian Conference on Social and Environmental Accounting Research (CSEAR Italy), Padova, Italy
- 2014 (August). Does the choice of CSR performance rating provider matter? 26th International Congress on Social and Environmental Accounting Research (CSEAR), St. Andrews, UK
- 2014 (May). Environmental disclosure and cost of capital: evidence from the Fukushima accident, 37th European Accounting Association (EAA) Annual Congress, Tallin, Estonia
- 2014 (April). Environmental disclosure and cost of capital: evidence from the Fukushima accident, 50th British Accounting and Finance Association (BAFA) Annual Conference, London
- 2013 (September). CSR report assurance in the United States: an empirical investigation of demand and stakeholder benefits, 25th International Congress on Social and Environmental Accounting Research (CSEAR), St. Andrews, UK
- 2013 (September). CSR Orientation and earnings management strategies: an international analysis, 1st GARI International Conference, Reading, UK
- 2013 (May). Managerial disclosure tone and the sentiment of the market: the FIAT group case, 36th European Accounting Association (EAA) Annual Congress, Paris, France
- 2013 (May). CSR Orientation and earnings management strategies: an international analysis, 2nd French Conference on Social and Environmental Accounting Research (CSEAR France), Montpellier, France
- 2012 (October). Does today's CSR disclosure differ from the disclosure of the 1970s? An empirical analysis, 4th Italian Conference on Social and Environmental Accounting Research (CSEAR Italy), Levico, Italy
- 2012 (October). Managerial disclosure tone and the sentiment of the market: the FIAT group case, 9th Workshop on Empirical Research in Financial Accounting, Las Palmas, Spain
- 2012 (October). Am I too optimistic for your share? An analysis of the tone of the shareholder letter, 9th Workshop on Empirical Research in Financial Accounting, Las Palmas, Spain
- 2012 (September). CSR and CEO's incentives: paid well for doing good?, 24th International Congress on Social and Environmental Accounting Research (CSEAR), St. Andrews, UK
- 2012 (June). Managerial disclosure tone and the sentiment of the market: the FIAT group case, 74th Annual Meeting of the German Academic Association for Business Research (VHB), Bozen, Italy
- 2012 (May). Strategic and ethical CSR: do they drive financial performance differently?, 35th European Accounting Association (EAA) Annual Congress, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 2011 (June). The governance path to social and environmental disclosure, 1st French Conference on Social and Environmental Accounting Research (CSEAR France), Paris, France
- 2011 (April). The use and misuse of graphs in sustainability reports: An international study, 34th European Accounting Association (EAA) Annual Congress, Rome, Italy

- 2010 (September). The use and misuse of graphs in sustainability reports: An international study. 22nd International Congress on Social and Environmental Accounting Research (CSEAR), St. Andrews, UK
- 2010 (September). Examining the strategic CSR and company performance relationship, 30th Strategic Management Society Annual International Conference, Rome, Italy
- 2010 (July). Strategic and ethical CSR: do they drive financial performance differently?, 3rd Bergamo Wharton Joint Conference on "Stakeholder theory(ies): ethical bases, managerial applications, conceptual limits", Bergamo, Italy
- 2010 (May). Board reputation and corporate social performance, 33rd European Accounting Association (EAA) Annual Congress, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2010 (May). The association between board monitoring, internal control system disclosure, and the regulatory environment, 33rd European Accounting Association (EAA) Annual Congress, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2010 (January). Board reputation and corporate social performance, 2nd North American Conference on Social and Environmental Accounting Research (CSEAR North America), Orlando, USA
- 2009 (October). Disclosure on internal control systems as a substitute for alternative governance mechanisms, 5th EARNet Symposium (European Auditing Research Network), Valencia, Spain
- 2009 (May). Disclosure on internal control systems as a substitute for alternative governance mechanisms, 32nd European Accounting Association (EAA) Annual Congress, Tampere, Finland
- 2009 (April). Disclosure on internal control systems as a substitute for alternative governance mechanisms, 9th AIDEA Youth International Conference on "Corporate Governance, Information and Control in an Evolutionary Context", Naples, Italy
- 2008 (September). Is the disclosure on internal control systems a concern? Evidence from European Markets. 2nd European Risk Conference, European Risk Research Network (ERRN), Milan, Italy
- 2008 (July). Is the disclosure on internal control systems a concern? Evidence from European Markets, 12th Annual Financial Reporting and Business Communication Conference, Cardiff, UK
- 2008 (July). Stakeholder engagement: corporate governance and sustainability disclosure, 1st North American Conference on Social and Environmental Accounting Research (CSEAR North America), Montreal, Canada
- 2008 (June). Stakeholder engagement: corporate governance and sustainability disclosure, 6th International Conference on Corporate Governance: The Evolution of Corporate Governance, Centre for Corporate Governance Research, Birmingham, UK
- 2008 (April). Stakeholder engagement: corporate governance and sustainability disclosure, 31 st European Accounting Association (EAA) Annual Congress, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 2007 (September). Performance evaluation in research departments: from the Balanced Scorecard to the Strategy Map. 4th Conference on performance measurement and management control, Nice, France
- 2007 (July). Exploring the impact of corporate governance on sustainability disclosure, 11th Annual Financial Reporting and Business Communication Conference, Cardiff, UK
- 2007 (June). Measuring and managing costs from the perspective of customer profitability in B-to-B service companies: the CIM Italia case study, 7th MAR Conference Cost and Performance in Services and Operations, Trento, Italy

- 2006 (September). Determinants of sustainability disclosure among US and European companies, 4th Workshop sulla Comunicazione ai mercati finanziari, Padova, Italy
- 2005 (May). Corporate social responsibility: is there a link with financial performance?, 28th European Accounting Association (EAA) Annual Congress, Goteborg, Sweden
- 2004 (August). Financial performance and social responsibility: an international comparison, 7th Annual Conference in Emerging Issues in International Accounting and Business, Niagara Falls, USA
- 2003 (April). Commitment to corporate social responsibility: the case of North East Italy family firms, 26th European Accounting Association (EAA) Annual Congress, Seville, Spain
- 2002 (September). La creazione di valore nelle banche. Alcune evidenze empiriche per le banche popolari italiane, AIDEA Youth Workshop on "Tendenze Evolutive nell'informativa aziendale", Rome, Italy

Invited seminars

- 2018 (May). Sustainability report restatements as a legitimacy tool: evidence from the sustainability assurance practice. Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan
- 2018 (May). Sustainability report restatements as a legitimacy tool: evidence from the sustainability assurance practice. Kansai University, Osaka, Japan
- 2018 (May). No pressure, no diamonds: Social movement mechanisms of shareholder influence on CSR disclosure. Newcastle University, UK.
- 2018 (February). Environmental disclosure and cost of capital: evidence from the Fukushima accident. HEC Lausanne, Switzerland.
- 2017 (November). No pressure, no diamonds: Social movement mechanisms of shareholder influence on CSR disclosure. Concordia University, Montreal, Canada
- 2017 (November). Sustainability report restatements as a legitimacy tool: evidence from the sustainability assurance practice. Schulich School of Business, York University, Toronto, Canada
- 2017 (September). No pressure, no diamonds: Social movement mechanisms of shareholder influence on CSR disclosure. ISCTE-IUL Business School, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2016 (June). Fighting pollinator extinction: an examination of the corporate response to the U.S. pollinator decline policy. Environment and Sustainability Institute, University of Exeter, Exeter, UK
- 2016 (February). No pressure, no diamonds: the role of shareholder activism on CSR transparency. University of Toulouse, Toulouse, France
- 2015 (October). Environmental Disclosure and the cost of capital: evidence from the Fukushima nuclear disaster. Manchester Business School, UK
- 2014 (October). Environmental disclosure and cost of capital: evidence from the Fukushima accident, Tilburg University, Tilburg, The Netherlands
- 2014 (October). The relationship between assurance quality and sustainability reports restatements, IESEG School of Management, Lille, France
- 2014 (October). The relationship between assurance quality and sustainability reports restatements, ESSEC Business School, Paris, France

- 2014 (April). Environmental disclosure and cost of capital: evidence from the Fukushima accident, University of Miami, Miami, Florida
- 2014 (April). Environmental disclosure and cost of capital: evidence from the Fukushima accident, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida
- 2010 (December). The governance path to social and environmental disclosure. John Molson Business School, Department of Accountancy, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada
- 2010 (June). The association between board monitoring, internal control system disclosure, and the regulatory environment, Dipartimento di Economia Aziendale, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, Naples, Italy
- 2009 (November). The association between board monitoring, internal control system disclosure, and the regulatory environment, Centre for Corporate Governance Research International Speaker Seminar Series, Birmingham Business School, Birmingham, UK.

Other invited presentations/lectures

- 2018 (May, 16th): Guest Lecture for Management Accounting module Hosei University, Tokyo, Japan
- 2017 (August) Discussion of "Signal, counter-signals and the growth of accounting issue networks: the case of the #PanamaPapers", by G. Saxton, at the Critical Perspective on Accounting Conference. Laval University, Quebec City, Canada
- 2017 (July) Discussion of "Independent assurance of corporate sustainability reporting of Chinese listed companies an examination of existing practice", by H. Shen, J. Liao, J. Margerison & K. Yekini, at the 29th CSEAR Annual Congress. University of St Andrews, St Andrews, UK
- 2017 (May, 11th): European Accounting Association Symposium "On the centrality of peripheral research and the pitfalls of tight boundary gatekeeping", Valencia, Spain
- 2016 (April, 27th): Guest Lecture for the ESSEC Global MBA Business Sustainability and Society, ESSEC Business School, Cergy, France
- 2015 (November 3rd): Guest Lecture for the Master program in Accounting, Auditing and Capital Markets, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Madrid, Spain
- 2015 (November) Discussion of "Accounting quality effects of imposing gender quotas on boards of directors", by J. Garcia-Lara, J. Penalva Zuasti and M.P. Scapin, at the 11th Workshop on Empirical Research in Financial Accounting. Loyola University, Cordoba, Spain
- 2015 (April) Discussion of "CSR Stakeholder Dialogue in Social Media: the Case of Twitter and the Spanish Banking Industry", by P. Gomez-Carrasco, B. Garcia-Osma and E. Guillamon-Saorin, at the 38th EAA Annual Congress, Glasgow, UK
- 2014 (May) Discussion of "Integrated reporting: an analysis of lobbying behavior", by M. Reuter and M. Messner, at the 37th EAA Annual Congress, Tallin, Estonia
- 2014 (June). Environmental disclosure and cost of capital: evidence from the Fukushima accident, University of Exeter Internal Seminar, Exeter, UK
- 2013 (June). CSR Orientation and earnings management strategies: an international analysis, University of Exeter Research Away Day, Exeter, UK
- 2012 (October). Discussion of "Self-serving financial reporting communication: a study of the association between earnings management and impression management" by E. Guillamon-Saorin,

- B. Garcia-Osma and W. Aerts, 9th Workshop on Empirical Research in Financial Accounting, Las Palmas, Spain
- 2012 (June). Discussion of "The bondholder-shareholder conflict, incentives for conservatism and institutional influences" by B. Franke and S. Withopf, at the 74th Annual Meeting of the German Academic Association for Business Research (VHB), Bozen, Italy
- 2012 (May). Managerial disclosure tone and the sentiment of the market: the FIAT group case, University of Padova, Internal Seminar, Padova, Italy
- 2011 (September) Discussion of "Independent directors: too happy to mind about earnings quality", by A. Marra and P. Mazzola, at the 16th University of Padova Brixen Workshop, Brixen, Italy

TEACHING

DISSERTATION/THESIS COMMITTEE EXPERIENCE

Supervision and Co-supervision

- Eleanor, McNally (2018-): *Methods of providing sustainability performance information to inform consumer decision-making*, joint supervision with W. Harvey
- Chaoyuan, She (2016-): Organised Hypocrisy, Organisational Façades and Stakeholder Dynamism on Social Media, joint supervision with V. Kiosse
- Jevasuwan, Supavinee (2014-): *Natural disasters and earnings management*, joint supervision with F. Kalogirou (first draft completed)
- Petrides, Yanira (2013-2018): Corporate social responsibility reporting in Mexico, joint supervision with P. Vourvachis

PhD Committee Experience

- Festo Tusubira: *Tax compliance by the small and medium-sized corporations: a case of Uganda.*University of Exeter, Viva for Ph.D. in Accounting (24th April 2018), Internal Examiner
- Evisa Mitrou: Defined benefit plans retention and pension buy-ins and buy-outs: evidence from the UK. University of Exeter, Viva for Ph.D. in Accounting (20th December 2017), Internal Examiner
- Philip Linsley: *The application of Neo-Durkheimian institutional theory in accounting research*, York University. Viva for Ph.D. in Accounting (8th December 2017). External examiner
- Tuan Hung Vu: Essays on the economic consequences of international pension accounting standard IAS19, University of Exeter, Viva for Ph.D. in Accounting (14th June 2017). Independent Chair
- Annika Beelitz: *The legitimacy of the nucleari following the Fukushima disaster*, Bangor University, Viva for Ph.D. in Accounting (3rd November 2016). External Examiner
- Sudarshan Pillalamarri: *Issues in accounting ethical decision making ability*, University of Exeter, Viva for Ph.D. in Accounting (26th July 2016). Independent Chair
- Pablo Gomez Carrasco: *The relationship between CSR and financial performance: the role of social media.* Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Viva for Ph.D. in Accounting (15th April 2016). External Examiner
- Huang, Xing: Contemporary issues in international banking: regulatory capture, financial contagion and risk taking, University of Venice, Viva for Ph.D. in Accounting (February 2016). External Reviewer
- Hambach, Matthias: *Bradford & Bingley transformation and decline: 1995-2010*, University of York, Viva for Ph.D. in Accounting (19th February 2015). External Examiner
- Tsoligkas, Fanis: *Earnings management and insider trading*, University of Exeter, Viva for Ph.D. in Finance (8th December 2014). Internal Examiner

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Exeter, Business School

- 2017-2018: Corporate Governance and Social Responsibility (Module Lead), MSc Program in Accounting and Finance [Students evaluation: on-going]
 - Publication workshop series for PGR students in Accounting
 - Supervision of 8 MSc Accounting and Finance dissertations
- 2016-2017: Corporate Governance, Reporting and Regulation (Module Lead), MSc Program in Accounting and Finance [Students evaluation: 4.55 (over 5)]
 - Supervision of 9 MSc Accounting and Finance dissertations
- 2015-2016: Accounting I (only tutorials), Undergraduate Program in Business and Management, Management with Marketing and Business Economics
 - Supervision of 1 MSc Accounting and Finance dissertation
- 2014-2015: Business Finance for Accountants (Module Lead), Undergraduate Program in Accounting and Finance [Students evaluation: 4.15 (over 5)]
 - Supervision of 1 MSc Accounting and Finance dissertation
- 2013-2014: Business Finance for Accountants (Module Lead), Undergraduate Program in Accounting and Finance [Students evaluation: 3.94 (over 5)]
 - Supervision of 4 MSc Accounting and Finance dissertation
- 2013-2015: Readings in Accounting Series, MPhil/Ph.D. Programs in Accountancy "Positive accounting research" & "Research in corporate social responsibility"
- University of Padova, Department of Economics and Management
- 2016- 2018: Advanced Topics in Management: Corporate Social Responsibility, Master Program in Business and Management and European Master in Cosmetic and Fragrance
- ESSEC Business School
- 2015-2017: Financial Statement Analysis, Two Intensive Courses per academic year, Master level [Students evaluation (2016-17; 2015-16): 4.38, 4.43; 4.64, 4.54 (over 5)]
- University of Padova, School of Economics and Business Administration
- 2006-2013: Accounting and Finance Module B (20 hours), Master Program in Business and Management e European Master in Cosmetic and Fragrance [Students evaluations (three most recent years): 4.6, 3.7, 4.2 (over 5)]
- 2006-2013: Financial Accounting (22 hours), Undergraduate Program in Economics and Management [Students evaluations (three most recent years): 8.47, 7.9, 7.8 (over 10)]
- 2008-2013: Performance Measurement (42 hours), Graduate Program in Business Administration [Students evaluations (three most recent years): 8.15, 9.3, 8.44 (over 10)]
- 2008-2013: Corporate Governance and Responsibility (42 hours), Undergraduate Programs in Economics and Business, and in Business Administration; other professors involved: Prof. K. Kumar Michigan University and Prof. C. Mallin Birmingham University) [Students evaluations (three most recent years): 8.7, 8.2, 8.6 (over 10)]
- 2010-2013: Seminar in Advanced Topics in Management, Corporate Social Reporting (4 hours), Master Program in Business and Management and European Master in Cosmetic and Fragrance
- 2001-2006: Instructor in Business Administration, Undergraduate Program in Economics and Business and in Business Administration; Business Planning, Undergraduate Program in Business

Administration; CSR and Corporate Governance, International Summer Program in Management (ISPM) (in collaboration with the University of Michigan, Dearborn, USA).

University of Padova, Department of Economics and Management

2009-2013: Topics in Financial Accounting, Ph.D. program in Economics and Management "Social and environmental accounting research" (6 hours).

University of Padova, School of Medicine

2011: Management Control Systems (10 hours), Master in Health Technology Assessment *University of Padova, School of Political Science*

2011: Seminar on Sustainability Reporting (4 hours), Master in Governance of Sustainable Development

University of Padova, School of Psychology

2004-2010: Business Administration (30 hours), Undergraduate Program in Psychological, Social and Human Resources Sciences

CIVEN (Coordinamento Interuniversitario Veneto per le Nanotecnologie)

2007-2008: Lecturer in Business Planning, Interuniversity Master in Nanotechnologies

University of Padova, School of Economics and Business Administration and Collegio Don Mazza

2006-2007: Lecturer in the seminar on "Financial Statement: concepts and methods for corporate accountability"

University of Padova, School of Education

2001-2003: Instructor in Business Administration

SERVICE

SERVICE ACTIVITIES - INTERNAL

University of Exeter

<u>Director of Research</u>, Department of Accounting, University of Exeter Business School (since September 2017).

Hustings - ERC Starter Grants (LS Panel), 19 September 2017

Member, Research Inspired Learning (RIL) Steering group, University of Exeter (since May 2017).

<u>Director</u>, "Firms, Markets and Value" Research Cluster, University of Exeter Business School (since December 2015).

<u>Director</u>, Research Inspired Education (Accounting), University of Exeter Business School (2014-15).

<u>Academic Lead</u> (Accounting), University of University of Exeter Business School (since 2015; Academic Mentees: Dr. Bill Peng and Nicky Thomas; since 2018: Dr Fani Kalogirou)

Personal tutor

BSc in Accounting and Finance (2017-2018): 7 students

MSc in Accounting and Finance (2017-2018): 4 students

MSc in Accounting and Finance (2014-2015): 23 students

Hosting and Supervising International Visiting Scholars

PhD students:

Angelina Orlando (LIUC University, Italy), 1/03 – 1/06 2018

Nicolas Garcia Torea (University of Vigo, Spain), 1/09 – 1/12 2016

Jieun Chung (Concordia University, Canada), 06-11/09 2016;

Pablo Carrasco Gomez (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain), 18/09 – 16/12 2014;

Visiting scholars:

Prof Bao Yaping (Rongzhi College of Chongqing Technology and Business University, China) 25/02 – 30/09 2018

Prof Yasushi Onishi (Kansai University, Japan) 15/09 2017 – 31/03 2018

Prof Fernando Zapatero (University of South California, USA) 20-27/06 2017

Prof Markus Milne (University of Canterbury, New Zealand) 19/09 – 16/10 2016

Dr Maria del Mar Miras (University of Seville, Spain) 01/04 – 30/06 2016;

Dr Michelle Rodrigue (Laval University, Canada) 27/08 – 04/09 2015;

Dr Elisabetta Trevisan (University of Padova, Italy) 15-19/06 2015;

Dr Giulia Redigolo (University of Padova, Italy) 6-10/04 2015;

Dr Andrea Romi (Texas Tech University, USA) 14-17/05 2014 and 27/08 – 04/09 2015;

Dr Claudia Arena (University of Naples Federico II, Italy), 16-27/11 2014;

University of Padova

2010-2013: Board of Directors BMR Genomics Srl (University Spin-off company), Member representing the University of Padova

2008-2013: Member, Admissions and Transfers Committee (BA in Economics and Management and BA in Business Administration, MSc in Economics and Law, MSc in Business Administration – School of Economics and Management, University of Padova)

- 2007-2010: Member, Module Descriptors Coordination Committee (BA in Economics and Management and BA in Business Administration, MSc in Economics and Law, MSc in Business Administration School of Economics and Management, University of Padova)
- 2007-2010: Member, Internships Committee (BA in Economics and Management and BA in Business Administration School of Economics and Management, University of Padova)
- 2006-2009: Member, Internships Committee (MSc in Economics and Law School of Economics and Management, University of Padova)
- 2005: Tutor and Assistant, Master in Business and Management School of Economics and Management, University of Padova

SERVICE ACTIVITIES - EXTERNAL

- Editor in Chief of the EAA (European Accounting Association) Accounting Research Centre (2017 present)
- Member of the EAA Publication Committee (PC) (2017 present).
- Member of the CSEAR (Centre for Social and Environmental Accounting Research) Council (2017 present).
- Faculty, Doctoral Masterclass on CSR at the 2018 BAFA Annual Conference, London, UK
- Faculty, PhD Program in Economics and Management, University of Padova, Italy (2017 present)
- Faculty, 4th CSEAR Emerging Scholars Colloquium, (@ the 29th International Congress on Social and Environmental Accounting Research), University of St Andrews, St Andrews, UK, August 28, 2017
- Faculty, 2nd CSEAR Emerging Scholars Colloquium, (@ the 27th International Congress on Social and Environmental Accounting Research), Royal Holloway University of London, Egham, UK, August 24, 2015
- Referees Panel, VQR (eValuation of the Quality of Research) 2011-2014, (Italian) National Agency for the Evaluation of the University and Research Systems (2016) [equivalent of the UK REF]
- Referees Panel, PRIN (Progetti di rilevante interesse nazionale), Italian Ministry of Education, Research and University (2016)
- Role Model, Aurora Program, Leadership Foundation, Cardiff (26 April 2018)
- External Examiner for the MSc Program in MSc Finance/MSc Accounting and Financial Management, University of Lancaster (2017 present)
- External Examiner (Dissertation marker), Master in Commerce Accountancy, University of Witwatersrand School of Accountancy, Johannesburg, South Africa (2018)
- External Examiner for the Undergraduate Program Kaplan Management, Royal Holloway School of Management, University of London (2014 2018)
- External Examiner for the MSc International Accounting and Finance, Cass Business School, City University of London (2014 2018)
- External Examiner for the MSc Program in Public and Policy Management, SOAS, University of London (2016 2017)
- External Examiner (Dissertation marker), Master in Commerce Accountancy, University of Witwatersrand School of Accountancy, Johannesburg, South Africa (2016)

External Examiner (Senior Associate Teacher – 2nd Marking dissertation) School of Economics, Finance and Management, University of Bristol, UK (2015)

External Examiner (Dissertation marker), Master in Commerce – Accountancy, University of Witwatersrand School of Accountancy, Johannesburg, South Africa (2014)

Organizer (Joint with C. Correia) - 5th CSEAR Emerging Scholars Colloquium, (@ the 30th International Congress on Social and Environmental Accounting Research - 2018), University of St Andrews, St Andrews, UK,

Organizer, Corporate Governance Research Day, Exeter, UK (April 2018)

Organizer, 2nd SWUFE – UOE Joint Research Workshop, Exeter, UK (April 2017)

Organizer, FMV Cluster Workshop, Torquay, UK (May 18-19, 2016)

Organizing Committee, 12th Workshop on Empirical Research in Financial Accounting, Exeter, UK (June 7-9, 2017)

Organizing Committee, 5th Italian CSEAR Conference, Padova, Italy (18-19 September 2014)

Organizing Committee, Emerging issues in International Accounting & Business Conference, University of Padova, Italy (2006)

REVIEWING AND EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial activities

Co-Editor of *Accounting Forum* (2018 –)

Guest editor for the special issue on "The Future of Carbon Accounting, Management & Policy", Sustainability Accounting Management and Policy Journal (with D. Gibassier, M. Cartel) [in progress]

Guest editor for the 2016 special issue on "Camouflaging of corporate (un)sustainability", *Sustainability Accounting Management and Policy Journal* (with S. Pilonato, F. Ricceri and R.W. Roberts) [completed]

Guest editor for the 2013 special issue on "Social and Environmental Accounting and Accountability", *Financial Reporting* (with C. Cho and E. Costa) [completed]

Associate Editor of *Accounting and the Public Interest* (2017 – present)

Associate Editor of Sustainability Accounting Management and Policy Journal (2014 – 2018)

Member of the Editorial Board of:

- Sustainability Accounting Management and Policy Journal (2018 present)
- Accounting and Business Research (2017 present)
- Accounting and the Public Interest (2015 present)
- Corporate Social Responsibility and Environmental Management (2016 present)
- Critical Perspectives on Accounting (2015 present)
- Social and Environmental Accountability Journal (2015 present)
- Economia & Management (2014 present);
- Financial Reporting (2013 present);
- Issues in Accounting Education (2013 present);
- International Business Research (2012 present);
- Journal of Business Ethics (2018 present)

Ad hoc reviews for journals

- Accounting, Auditing and Accountability Journal (3 or more manuscripts)
- Accounting and Business Research (3 or more manuscripts)
- Accounting and the Public Interest (3 or more manuscripts)
- Accounting Forum (1 manuscript)
- Accounting in Europe (3 or more manuscripts)
- Auditing: a Journal of Practice and Theory (2 manuscript)
- Corporate Governance: an International Review (3 or more manuscripts)
- Corporate Governance: the International Journal of Business in Society (3 or more manuscripts)
- Corporate Social Responsibility and Environmental Management (3 or more manuscript)
- Critical Perspective on Accounting (3 or more manuscripts)
- European Accounting Review (3 or more manuscripts)
- European Journal of Law and Economics (2 manuscripts)
- Financial Reporting (3 or more manuscripts)
- International Business Research (3 or more manuscripts)
- International Journal of Sustainable Development & World Ecology (1 manuscript)
- Issues in Accounting Education (3 or more manuscripts)
- Journal of Accounting & Public Policy (2 manuscripts)
- Journal of Accounting Auditing and Finance (2 manuscripts)
- Journal of Accounting Research (3 or more manuscripts)
- Journal of Applied Accounting Research (2 manuscript)
- *Journal of Business Ethics* (3 or more manuscripts)
- Journal of Business Research (1 manuscript)
- Journal of Cleaner Production (3 or more manuscript)
- Journal of Management Accounting Research (1 manuscript)
- Journal of Management and Governance (3 or more manuscripts)
- Journal of Systems Science and Systems Engineering (1 manuscript)
- Long Range Planning (1 manuscript)
- Management Control (1 manuscript)
- Managerial Auditing Journal (1 manuscript)
- Meditari Accounting Research (2 manuscript)
- Qualitative Research in Accounting and Management (QRAM) Journal (3 or more manuscripts)
- Review of Managerial Science (1 manuscript)
- Schmalenbach Business Review (2 manuscript)
- Social and Environmental Accountability Journal (3 or more manuscripts)
- Sustainability Accounting Management and Policy Journal (3 or more manuscripts)
- The Accounting Review (1 manuscript)
- The International Journal of Accounting (3 or more manuscript)
- Time & Society (1 manuscript)

Reviewer for research grants application

Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (PRIN – Progetti di Rilevante Interesse Nazionale: Projects of Relevant National Interest)

The Leverhulme Trust

Reviewer, scientific committee member and discussant for conferences

- 2018 12th Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Accounting Conference, Reviewer
- 2018 7th CSEAR Italy Conference, Scientific Committee
- 2017 29th CSEAR Conference, Discussant
- 2017 CPA Conference, Discussant
- 2017 40th EAA Annual Meeting, Scientific Committee
- 2017 4th French CSEAR Conference, Scientific Committee
- 2017 12th Spanish Workshop on Empirical Research in Financial Accounting, Scientific Committee
- 2016 6th CSEAR North America Conference, Scientific Committee
- 2016 6th CSEAR Italy Conference, Scientific Committee
- 2016 39th EAA Annual Meeting, Scientific Committee
- 2015 11th Spanish Workshop on Empirical Research in Financial Accounting, Discussant
- 2015 AAA Annual Meeting, Reviewer
- 2015 38th EAA Annual Meeting, Scientific Committee and Discussant
- 2014 37th EAA Annual Meeting, Scientific Committee and Discussant
- 2014 5th CSEAR Italy Conference, Scientific Committee
- 2013 36th EAA Annual Meeting, Scientific Committee
- 2012 4th CSEAR Italy Conference, Scientific Committee
- 2012 9th Spanish Workshop on Empirical Research in Financial Accounting, Discussant
- 2012 74th Annual Meeting of the German Academic Association for Business Research (VHB), Discussant
- 2011 16th Brixen Seminar, September, University of Padova, Discussant
- 2010 EURAM, Referee
- 2009 15th Brixen Seminar "The relationship with stakeholders: between strategy and accountability", Scientific Committee
- 2009 AIDEA GDA Comunicazione ai mercati finanziari Open Research Seminar, Discussant
- 2008 Aidea Youth International Workshop, Referee
- 2008 2nd European Risk Conference, Discussant
- 2007 11th Annual Financial Reporting and Business Communication Conference, Discussant
- 2006 EIAC (Emerging issues in International Accounting Conference), Referee
- 2004 EIAC (Emerging issues in International Accounting Conference), Referee

Engagement and professional activities

- 2018: Northumbrian Water Limited Board evaluation (external assessor)
- 2018: Response (co-authored with colleagues at the Business School) to the proposed revisions to the UK Corporate Governance Code launched by the Financial Reporting Council (February)
- 2017: The Prince's Accounting for Sustainability Project (A4S): Participation to the 2017 Summit
- 2017: ACCA member of the Governance, Risk and Performance Global Forum
- 2016: Response (co-authored with Ruth Sealy) to the Corporate Governance Inquiry (October) launched by the The Business, Innovation, and Skills (BIS) Committee
- 2013: Pricewaterhouse Coopers: "TOP 500: Le imprese di Padova e Provincia" (Financial analysis of the top 500 firms in the province of Padova), Report on the Electric equipment industry the research was published in a special supplement of *Il Mattino di Padova* (Local newspaper), 31st January
- 2012: Istituto della Enciclopedia Italiana (Enciclopedia Treccani): "Dizionario di Economia e Finanza" (authors of several entries of the new Treccani Dictionary of Economics and Finance)
- 2005: IRER: "National observatory of social housing and regional observatories in collaboration with European focal points"
- 2004: Research Collaboration on "Intangibles disclosure in pharmaceutical companies", Prof. Feng GU. Department of Accounting, School of Management, Boston University.
- 2002: Chelab S.r.l.: "Market analysis and business planning for Chelab Matera"

 Research collaboration on "Governance problems in small companies: the effect of management systems on value creation processes", Prof. Francesco Favotto. Department of Economics and Management "M. Fanno", University of Padova
- 2001: Research Collaboration: "Flexibility and Performance: the role of organizational flexibility and value drivers flexibility in the social and economic performance of organizations", Prof. Giovanni Costa, Department of Economics and Management "M. Fanno", University of Padova

MEMBERSHIP AND ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

- British Accounting Association (since 2014)
- European Accounting Association (since 2003)
- Centre for Social and Environmental Accounting Research (since 2006)
- American Accounting Association (since 2015)
- SIDREA (Società Italiana di Ragioneria ed Economia Aziendale) (2009-2013)