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Biography

Andrea Calabrò is Professor of Practice in Family Business & Entrepreneurship at SDA Bocconi.

Before joining SDA, he was Director of the Chair of Sustainable Family Business & Entrepreneurship at IPAG Business School, France. He is Global Academic Director of the STEP (Successful Transgenerational Entrepreneurship Practices) Project Global Consortium. He holds a Ph.D. in Management and Governance from the University of Rome Tor Vergata and has been Professor/Chairholder of Business Administration and Family Entrepreneurship at University of Witten/Herdecke (2011-2017).

He founded the Family Business Research Strategic Interest Group (FBR SIG) at the European Academy of Management (EURAM) and is founder and organizer of the International Family Business Research Forum (IFBRF).

He has published journal articles on family firms, internationalization, and corporate governance in leading international peer-reviewed journals such as: Strategic Management Journal, Entrepreneurship Theory & Practice, Journal of International Business Studies, Family Business Review, Harvard Business Review, Journal of Business Ethics, Corporate Governance: An International Review, and Journal of Business Research. He also has strong expertise in entrepreneurship and in guiding start-ups from inception through development and growth. He serves as advisor and coach for family businesses across different parts of the globe.

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