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Biography

Degree in Business Administration from Università Bocconi

PhD in Business Administration and Management, Università Bocconi

PhD in Entrepreneurship and management at the Jönköping International Business School, Sweden

Full Professor of Business Strategy.

Director of the undergraduate program in "Economia Aziendale & Management" (CLEAM) since 2013.

Director of the M.Sc. in Management between 2005 and 2010.

Chair of the Entrepreneurship Division of the Academy of management, until 2016.

Assistant Professor at Carlo Cattaneo University, Castellanza, since 2004

Visiting scholar at the Wharton Business School, University of Pennsylvania, between 2001-2003.

Research Interests: Strategy and management of Family Firms, Dynamic Capabilities and Organizational Routines

Articles in Scholarly Journals

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